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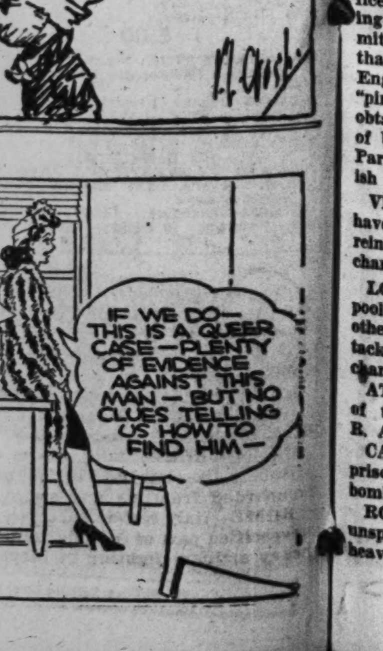

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NAZIS POUND LIVERPOOL IN ALL-NIGHT ASSAULT

Government Admits Destruction of 'Considerable Number' of Buildings and Homes in Industrial Center.

BIG SHELTER STRUCK BY HEAVY EXPLOSIVE

Bombers Set Many Fires—London Under Intermittent Attack—Raiders Follow Up in Scattered Daylight Forays.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Waves of German bombers gave Liverpool one of its worst poundings of the war last night and early today and rained explosives on many other scattered objectives in England, including London.

The Government acknowledged that "a considerable number" of private homes and other buildings had been destroyed in the important west coast shipping and industrial center, but said casualties were not believed to be heavy.

German reconnaissance planes flew over Liverpool and the Merseyside district today to survey the damage.

Rescue workers continued to dig through wreckage and rubble for victims of the attack.

The raid started so early last night that crowds of Christmas shoppers were caught in the streets. They filled shelters and basements in the business district and were forced to remain there throughout the night.

Explosive and fire bombs started many fires as the raiders swept down in a concentrated attack, despite an intense anti-aircraft barrage.

At the height of the raid a fire truck ran into a bomb crater in a downtown street, injuring two firemen.

A large hotel was damaged and a famous church was hit. One large shelter was struck by a heavy bomb and rescue parties still were bringing out the dead and injured in mid-morning. A number of firemen were killed and injured.

The city's defenders maintained a heavy fire against the raiders, who had bucked a stiff wind over the channel. A record number of planes was said by some sources to have taken part in the raid, which lasted until almost dawn.

There was nothing to indicate any of the Liverpool attackers had been shot down.

London was bombed intermittently from dusk until 3:30 a. m. when the all-clear sounded.

Raiders also were reported over several sections of the Midlands, where two hospitals were said to have been damaged.

In all, 11 cities in East Wales, along the east coast and in the northwest were attacked, but outside of Liverpool damage was described by the Government as slight.

An air raid alarm was sounded in London early tonight, about the time that the Air and Home Security Ministries announced "a small number" of casualties occurred when bombs struck a London apartment house this afternoon.

Two German planes were reported destroyed during the day.

Isolated forays by German planes were recorded at a few points in the daylight hours today.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

BERLIN—German Foreign Office spokesman says Britain is trying to get United States to commit "warlike act" by suggesting that it turn over "enemy" ships to England; complains of American "pin-prick" policies; requests and obtains recall of three members of United States Embassy staff in Paris on charge they helped British officer escape.

VICHY—Marshal Petain said to have rejected German demand for reinstatement of Laval and further changes in French Cabinet.

LONDON—Germans give Liverpool its worst bombing of war; other parts of England under attack; R. A. F. bombs Berlin and channel ports.

ATHENS—Greeks report capture of two towns in Tepeleni area; R. A. F. bombs Brindisi, Italy.

CAIRO—British take 900 more prisoners in Bardia battle; port bombarded from air and sea.

ROME—Italy claims successes in unspecified part of Albania; reports heavy artillery fighting in Libya.

Mohr Family Breaks Up So Three Can Join Army

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

CAPT. GUSTAV C. MOHR (right), inspects the rifles of his sons, PRIVATE GUSTAV C. MOHR JR. (left), 19 years old, and PRIVATE EDWARD J. MOHR, 18.

Guard Captain and Two Sons to Be Inducted Monday — Mrs. Mohr Going to Little Rock to Be Near Camp.

The Mohr family of 5541 Delor street is making far more than the average contribution to the national effort to build a strong defense. Gustav C. Mohr and his two sons, Gustav Jr. and Edward J., will be inducted into the regular army Monday for a year's active service with other members of the National Guard.

This will mean breaking up the family. Their six-room residence is for sale. They have given away half their furniture and the other half has been put in storage. Miss Dina Mohr, a daughter, is going to live with relatives in Belleville.

After spending about 10 days at the Armory at Market street and Spring avenue, Capt. Mohr and his sons will go to Camp Robinson, Ark. Mrs. Mohr will follow "to keep house in Little Rock so that I won't be so far away in case they have a furlough," she said.

The father, 40 years old, a mail carrier, has been in the National Guard 18 years. Gustav Jr., 19, a carpenter, and Edward, 18, a senior at Southwest High School, joined last August and went to Minnesota with their father for the maneuvers. Even Mrs. Mohr is military-minded. For three years she has been a member of the letter carriers' auxiliary drill team and for the last two months she has been knitting scarfs and shawls for the Red Cross. "I'm proud of my family," she said.

LONDON REPORTS U. S. APPROVAL OF HALIFAX AS ENVOY

Foreign Secretary Expected to Be Succeeded by Eden in Far-Reaching Cabinet Changes.

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK
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LONDON, Dec. 21.—The United States Government has indicated its approval of Lord Halifax as the next British Ambassador to Washington, it is reported in London today. When Halifax, who is said to be reluctant to take the post, leaves the Foreign Office there will be far-reaching changes in the British Cabinet.

Sir Walter Layton is being discussed for the post of Minister to Washington—a new appointment which is regarded as essential in view of British dependence on American supplies. Layton recently returned from the United States where he was on a mission as director-general of program at the Ministry of Supply.

It is reported in the press today that, with Halifax's appointment, War Minister Anthony Eden will become Foreign Secretary. There are several suggestions for the War Office but the likeliest appears to be either Oliver Lyttelton, now at the Board of Trade, or Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture.

Hudson might be succeeded by Lloyd George, who once again has been asked to accept a post in the War Cabinet. The 77-year-old former Premier, who first was asked to accept the Washington post but turned it down because of his age, is known to be the foremost advocate of increasing Britain's agricultural output.

16 HUNGARIAN NAZIS FOUND GUILTY OF KIDNAPING PLOT

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 21 (AP).—Sixteen members of the Arrow Cross party, including Deputy Karoly Wirth, were convicted today of plotting to kidnap Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy and install a Nazi Government for Hungary.

They were sentenced to prison terms, Wirth receiving the heaviest—four and a half years. The formal charge was lese majesty, a crime against the sovereign.

ORCHESTRA LEADER HAL KEMP DIES OF AUTO CRASH INJURIES

MADERA, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP).—Hal Kemp, orchestra leader, died today of complications that developed from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday. He was 36 years old.

Death was caused by pneumonia. His condition became grave yesterday and he was placed in an oxygen tent. His wife was at his bedside.

One of Kemp's lungs was punctured and several ribs were broken when his car and another collided near Madera.

Besides his wife, the former Martha Stephenson of New York, an infant daughter survives him.

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks irregular; leaders narrow. Bonds mixed. Foreign exchange quiet. Cotton higher. Wheat mixed. Corn lower.

Two Held in Inquiry Into Radio Scheme to Bet on Races Already Run

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Communications Commission said today that two men had been arrested and that illegal broadcasting apparatus had been seized at Charlestown, W. Va., following an investigation of broadcasts of "sure tips" on horse races while the races were being run.

The commission said a man in the grandstand at the Charlestown track employed a portable transmitter to send racing information to a companion in a tourist cabin nearby. The latter, the commission said, employed another transmitter to send the information to some outside receiving stations and enabling bets to be made before the results of the races were known generally.

The commission, in a statement, gave this account of the method of operation:

At the start of a race a person could be heard whistling on a certain radio frequency. Then a few bars from a popular song would be sung. As the horses neared the finish line a voice would cut in with a number, repeated until the race was completed.

Immediately after this number was spoken, a stronger signal on another frequency would repeat the same number several times. A check of the race results showed that numbers were the numbers of the winning horses.

MAYOR CHARGES BREAKDOWN OF TRAFFIC CONTROL

Statement Made After He Names Jerome Simon and Burris Schumacher Police Judges.

'COURTS ALONE NOT TO BLAME'

Points to 21 Pct. Increase in Fatalities—'From Now On Violators Will Be Punished.'

Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, in announcing the appointment of two new Police Judges today, expressed great dissatisfaction with the city's record of traffic fatalities which this year increased 21 per cent over last year. He attributed the increase to a general letdown in enforcement occurring in an election year.

There have been 103 traffic fatalities so far this year, compared to 85 at this time last year.

The new appointees are Jerome Simon, an Associate City Counselor, and Burris Schumacher, an Assistant Circuit Attorney. They will take office Jan. 1, succeeding Frank E. Mathews, who announced his resignation yesterday, and James F. Nangle, who will assume his new duties as a Circuit Judge Jan. 6.

Explaining that he meant no reflection upon Mathews and Nangle, the Mayor told reporters at City Hall Police Courts were "not alone to blame" for the city's poor traffic accident showing.

"Lost All We Gained."

"Enforcement of the traffic laws generally has broken down," he said. "This city not long ago ranked second among the safest cities in the country, and now we've lost all that we had gained.

"I think the Police Courts and other branches of the traffic enforcement agencies broke down this year because it was an election year, when everything becomes lax," the Mayor went on. "But that was true of other cities, too. And that's over. From now on, we're going to see that violators get punished to the full extent of the law, and we're going to bring St. Louis back to the safety position it deserves."

Pressed by reporters, the Mayor would not elaborate his statement that the courts here had "broken down" along with other traffic enforcement agencies.

Judges Pledge "No Fixing."

The new Police Judges, in a conference with City Counselor Edgar H. Wayman this morning, pledged themselves to deal severely with

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WARMER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; LOW TONIGHT 36

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	37	9 a. m.	35
2 a. m.	37	10 a. m.	38
3 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	43
4 a. m.	35	12 noon	46
5 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	*48
6 a. m.	34	2 p. m.	*50
7 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	*52
8 a. m.	35		

Normal maximum this date, 41; normal minimum, 26.

Yesterday's high, 56 (3 p. m.); low, 38 (7:30 a. m.)

*Indicates street reading.

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HEAVY COUNTER ATTACKS ON SHOPPING FRONT.
DEC. 21-40
POST-DISPATCH WEATHERBIRD
REG U S PAT OFF

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight, with lowest temperature about 36; warmer tomorrow.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer in north portion tonight; warmer tomorrow.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight; slightly colder in extreme northwest portion tomorrow.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, except temperatures after 12 noon, supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Winter to Arrive at 5:55 P. M. Today; Shortest Day Yesterday.

The weatherman's winter began on Dec. 1, the astronomers' winter begins at 5:55 p. m. today, but yesterday was actually the shortest day of the year in St. Louis.

The sun rose at 7:17 a. m. yesterday and set at 4:41 p. m. The day before it rose a minute earlier, and today it will set a minute later.

It is the winter solstice which begins at 5:55 o'clock today. That is when the sun is the farthest south of the equator and the earth begins to swing back.

REICH SAYS U. S. RELEASE OF 'ENEMY' SHIPS TO BRITAIN WOULD BE A 'WARLIKE ACT'

PETAIN STANDS UP TO HITLER, REFUSES LAVAL REINSTATEMENT

Vichy Also Rejects Demands for Further Cabinet Changes but Consents to New Representative in Occupied France.

VICHY, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—Informed sources asserted today that Fernand de Brinon, French Ambassador in German-occupied Paris, acting on orders of the French Chief of State, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, delivered to the Germans in Paris today France's refusal to make any changes in its Cabinet or take back the ousted Pierre Laval.

Petain agreed, as requested by Otto Abetz, German Ambassador to Paris, to replace Gen. De la Laurencie as delegate-general of the Vichy Government in the occupied zone with De Brinon, these sources said.

Other demands, including the ouster of Minister of Interior Marcel Peyrouton and Minister of Justice Raphael Alibert, were said to have been rejected.

Government leaders convened today at the home of Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who is ill with influenza, while awaiting German reaction.

Paul Baudouin, Secretary of State for the Presidency of the Council, received German correspondents today, it was learned, and told them "collaboration" was not an issue in Laval's resignation, but that Laval had lost Petain's confidence because of his methods of working.

Asked by the Germans about Petain's failure to attend the Paris ceremony marking the transfer of the ashes of the Duke of Reichstadt, son of Napoleon I, from Vienna, Baudouin replied that Petain had found it impossible to go to Paris.

Gen. Auguste Nogues, Governor of France's North African colonies, and Georges Scapini, blind Deputy who has been negotiating for the release of French war prisoners, arrived in Vichy last night to confer with Petain. Nogues flew here from Morocco.

(Nogues has had recent conferences with Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of the French African forces, whose continued stay in Africa has led to speculation that he is opposed to the German-French collaboration.

(A British broadcast today attributed to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French forces still resisting Germany, a statement that several members of the French cabinet prefer transferring the government to Africa rather than submitting France to a final "subjugation" by Germany. The broadcast said "the determination of the French leaders in Africa to defend their empire is hady.")

French officials frankly admitted that the Nazi attitude toward collaboration had cooled since Laval's departure from the Cabinet.

MINERS HAVE TREE, CHRISTMAS PARTY 1300 FEET IN EARTH

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP).—A Christmas tradition started seven years ago as the result of a prank was observed today by miners far below the earth's surface.

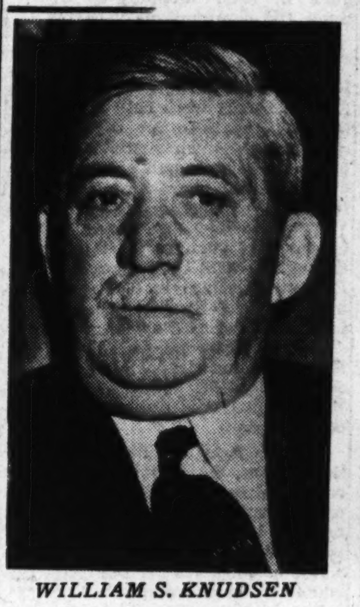
A lighted Christmas tree was set up 1300 feet down a shaft of the Greenwood mine of the Inland Steel Co. Miners and guests gathered around the tree at 6 a. m. for a half-hour of gift exchanging and small talk before going to work. Most of the gifts were of a humorous nature.

The practice began in 1933. Timber haulers on the way to the Negaunee Mine of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. found a small Christmas tree which had fallen from a truck.

They tossed the tree onto the pile of timber and sent it down into the mine. A miner set it up in a corner. Other miners pitched paper scraps from their lunch kits onto the tree for ornaments.

"Let's do this every Christmas," suggested Charles Miron, captain of the Negaunee Mine. Next year Miron transferred to Inland Steel.

NEW DEFENSE BOARD CALLS ON U. S. TO ROLL UP SLEEVES



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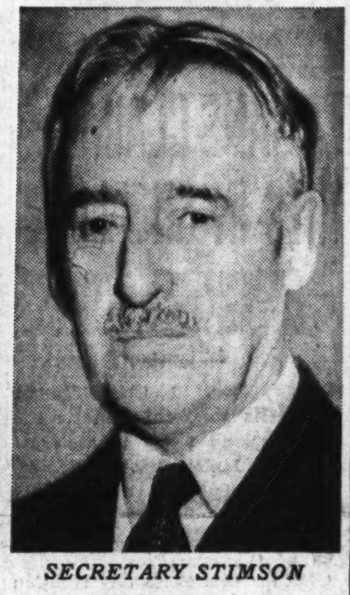

SECRETARY STIMSON

Statement Says Appeasement Cannot End Crisis—People Urged to Give Undivided Attention to Speeding Rearmament.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt's new defense high command said in a statement after its first meeting today that the crisis which created it is "irreconciliable in character and cannot be terminated by any methods of appeasement."

The statement, issued under the name of William S. Knudsen, called on the people of the United States "to recognize the full gravity of the crisis which called this organization into being, and figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing—the swiftest possible production of the means of defense."

Text of Statement.

The text of the statement, the first issued by the new Office for Production Management follows:

"The President's purpose in creating this office was to consolidate and co-ordinate the various activities now in operation to provide an adequate national defense. It is expected to provide the necessary authoritative leadership required to still further accelerate and augment the production of war materials of every kind. It is born out of a consciousness of the heightened gravity of the world situation and a recognition that the contest which produced this crisis is irreconciliable in character and cannot be terminated by any methods of appeasement. Both the future security of the United States and the total defense for our democrat-

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LEAHY'S MISSION 'VERY IMPORTANT, VERY INTERESTING'

French Ambassador So Describes It After Talk With Roosevelt—Shown Letter to Petain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Gaston Henry-Haye, the French Ambassador, discussed with President Roosevelt today the mission of Admiral William D. Leahy, retired, the new American Ambassador to the Vichy government, who will sail for his post aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa Monday

The French diplomat told reporters Leahy's mission was a "very important and very interesting one."

He also said the President wanted him to see the personal message he is sending Marshal Petain of France through Leahy. Henry-Haye described it as a "very cordial and very friendly" communication.

Vichy Eager to Strengthen Relations With U. S.

VICHY, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—French officials made it clear today that the Government will go more than half-way to strengthen French American friendship.

In statements which will be reflected in tomorrow's newspapers official spokesmen said the French

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COMPLAINS OF POLICY OF 'PIN-PRICKS, HUMILIATION'

Spokesman Assails Cross Statement—Asserts Germany Has Shown Restraint but Won't Let Things Drift Further.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—The German Foreign Office spokesman declared today that the British suggestion that the United States turn over to Britain "enemy" ships now in refuge is "nothing other than inciting America to commit a warlike act" and American reaction to the suggestion is "being awaited by Germany with extraordinary interest."

He asserted that Germany had "shown restraint to the point of self-effacement, while on the other side there has been a systematic policy of pin-pricks, challenges, humiliations and even moral aggression."

Now, the spokesman added in comment on British-American discussions of assistance to Britain, it is unbearable for Germany to let things drift further.

Cross' Statement.

(Ronald H. Cross, British Minister of Shipping, said yesterday in London that the assignment of "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States" and addition of United States ships to the British service "are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence.")

The German spokesman's unusual statement of policy, coming at this time, seemed so fraught with potentialities that this correspondent requested, as an unusual favor, to be permitted to keep a copy of the official stenographic transcript.

The Transcript.

This speaks for itself. It reads as follows:

The spokesman: "The British blockade minister, according to reports received here, said among other things: 'Possibly the United States can spare some ships for us of those used for normal existing services. Also a certain number of enemy ships are lying at anchor in the United States and of course I am eager for these. These constitute the only possibility for a reasonably effective replenishment of our tonnage so far as I can see.' (Editor's note: The Associated Press report of the Cross interview quoted him as saying: "I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels.")

"This statement by Cross to American press representatives means nothing other than an incitement to America to commit a warlike act which, naturally, can

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Princess Has First Ice Cream Soda, High Point of Busy Day in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP). — The blonde girl in the small brown hat and three-quarter-length mink strolled down Fifth avenue and dropped into a drug store for an ice cream soda.

Christmas shoppers paid no heed as she window-shopped, made a few purchases in a department store and retraced her steps to the Waldorf. They didn't know it, but she was Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, on her first visit to New York.

Here for three days, Juliana went sight-seeing yesterday, and although the window displays left her thrilled with their "amazing originality," she insisted the ice cream soda was the best treat. It was her first.

She arrived from Washington after a three-day visit with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. She is en route to Ottawa to spend Christmas with her two daughters. She and her children left Holland last summer as war refugees.

Last night the Princess attended the Metropolitan Opera. Today she planned to visit the Dutch Seamen's Institute before a round of functions in her honor by local representatives of The Netherlands Government in exile and by Dutch-Americans in New York.

ROOSEVELT PROCLAMATION ADDS 15 DEFENSE ITEMS TO EXPORT LICENSING LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).

IN the interest of national defense, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation today placing 15 additional items under the export licensing system.

The White House said the new items consisted of miscellaneous products omitted from former proclamations and were added "for the purpose of perfecting those lists." Previously, 58 articles and materials had been placed under license control, including aircraft, iron and steel products, aviation gasoline and various types of machine tools. Today's items included:

Cobalt, plastic molding machines and presses, gauges, measuring machines, balancing machines, testing machines, hydraulic pumps, tools incorporating industrial diamonds, equipment and plans for production of aviation lubricating oil, bromine, ethylene, ethylene dibromide, methylamine, strontium metals and ores, abrasives and abrasive products containing emery, corundum or garnet, as well as abrasive paper and cloth.

EXTREMISTS FORCE KONOYE TO OUST TWO MEMBERS OF JAPANESE CABINET

Replacement of Home and Justice Ministers Viewed as Move Taking Empire Big Step Closer to Fascism.

By A. T. STEELE

The Chicago Daily News — Post-Dispatch Special Radio. Copyright, 1940.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Japanese extremists scored a notable victory today by forcing a drastic reshuffling of the Japanese Cabinet, which carried the country another big step toward Fascism. Today's purge unseated Home Minister Eijii Yasui and Justice Minister Akira Kasami, neither of whom was wholly satisfactory to the positivists now in control in Japan.

The aging Baron Kiichira Hiranuma, prominent Rightist, took over the Ministry of Home Affairs, while Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa who, as governor of the Asia Development Board, had been the guiding spirit behind Japan's vast program of economic imperialism, stepped into the Justice Ministry.

The Domei official news agency predicts that Gen. Sadao Araki, a notorious firebrand, will assume the office of Cabinet Minister Without Portfolio, succeeding Hiranuma.

Control of Police.

The Hiranuma appointment is of particular interest, for the Home Department controls Japan's police and secret service and supervises censorship. A member of the German Gestapo is serving as its adviser.

For some weeks the Government has been in a shaky position and it has been evident that the only way Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye could remain in power was to yield to demands of the army and other extreme elements for "purification" of the Government along more positive totalitarian and pro-Axis lines.

Extremists have been impatient at the holding up of their efforts to Nazify Japan quickly. They blame delays on the obstructionism of capitalistic forces which held a strongly entrenched minority position in the Government itself.

Business Offers Compromise.

The chief complaint of business men and industrialists was that the radical program of state socialism savored of Communism. They particularly opposed the plan for turning over management of all vital enterprises to the Government while permitting ownership to remain in private hands. Their compromise plan, which still awaits final approval, has been criticised by Fascist elements as being only a half-way measure at a time when "total" methods are necessary to meet grave national and international conditions.

It is this struggle between old and new orders which has given rise to the Cabinet crisis—a collision between the army, which wants to convert Japan into an all-out Fascist state, and old-style industrialists and merchants, who are trying to save what they can of their rights and profits.

It is a hopelessly one-sided struggle, for the extremists are overwhelmingly powerful. The capitalists and merchants have no weapon but words and prestige.

As for the peasant and laboring masses, they may be expected to support the Government, whatever its policies are.

Premier Konoye himself is sitting in an uneasy spot, for he is less extreme than many of those about him. However, he has a politician's ability to play all factions and bend with the prevailing winds.

Japan Boosts Navy Budget for Next Year by $50,000,000.

TOKYO, Dec. 21 (AP).—The newspaper Asahi reported today that the navy budget for the 1941 fiscal year totals about $300,000,000, an increase of $50,000,000 over the current year.

New activities listed included a torpedo school and an engineering school at undesignated places, and hospitals at Kisumigaura and Yamanaka.

It said all expenses of the China war were entirely additional to this budget, costs not yet having been decided.

BRITAIN READY FOR INVASION ATTEMPT, CITRINE ASSERTS

Cracks Are Likely to Appear Soon in Hitler's Armor, Labor Leader Tells U. S. Audience.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP).—England is "ready for" invasion if Hitler tries it," says Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trade Union.

Hitler is a "legendary figure, in whose armor many cracks are likely to appear shortly," Citrine said in a talk last night sponsored by the American Federation of Labor.

"England would almost welcome an invasion as a chance to inflict on Hitler his first defeat in the field and destroy the myth of his invincibility," Citrine added. He included an appeal for American aid in his address.

—International News Photo.

BARON KIICHIRO HIRANUMA

WHO has taken over the Cabinet post controlling the Japanese police and secret service.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB RHODES AND TWO OTHER CITIES IN DODECANESE

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).

THE Admiralty announced today that the fleet air arm had attacked Rhodes, Stampalia and Scarpanto Dec. 17.

The report said "fires were seen to have been started" in the three cities, in the Italian Dodecanese islands off the Turkish coast, but added that the weather made observation of bombing results difficult. All the British planes were reported to have returned safely.

ITALIANS CLAIM HITS IN SHELLING OF GREEK COAST

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP).—Italian naval units were reported by the high command today to have attacked the Ionian coast of Greece, scoring heavy hits on targets ashore.

The communique gave no details of the operation.

(Neither was there any mention of the attack reported by the British Admiralty yesterday in which powerful units of the Royal Navy were said to have steamed up the Ionian Sea, through the Strait of Otranto and into the Adriatic in a heavy attack on the Albanian port of Valona. The British said their fleet saw no Italian warships.)

Greeks Reported Repulsed.

The high command reported Greek attacks were repulsed generally along the Albanian fighting front and said that in one sector an Italian raid gained an "important position," which was not further identified.

Italian planes, co-ordinating their blows with the activities of land forces, were said to have "carried out continuous, effective actions."

The communique said one formation which included bombers, dive-bombers and fighter planes attacked Greek troop concentrations, highway junctions and military works in widespread operations.

The Italians reported sinking two large sailboats in the Corfu Canal and said two Gloster (British) fighter planes were shot down in air battles from which one Italian plane failed to return.

Bombing of Greeks Claimed.

Il Popolo di Roma reported Italian bombers "frustrated" and attempt by Greek troops to retreat toward the Viosa Valley from positions along the coastal highway 10 to 15 miles north of Porto Edda.

Troops which began to fall back from Piquerasi, Borsch and Fiera at dawn on Dec. 18 have been under heavy and prolonged aerial bombardments almost daily, the newspaper said, asserting that in one place planes set fire to big woods where the Greeks were taking shelter.

The Greeks are covering their retreat with many machine-guns and batteries of small rapid-firing artillery in emplacements along the coast, the newspaper said. Italian planes, by changing their route, found an opening through the barrage from those guns and bombed long columns consisting of a supply train and motor trucks proceeding slowly through the Albanian interior, the dispatch said.

The roads there wind through a steep mountain without means of escape, it was reported, enabling the bombers to catch troops in a narrowing circle of bomb explosions and then machine-gun them and the supply wagons from a low altitude.

STALIN BIRTHDAY UNOBSERVED

Moscow Press Fails to Mention His Sixty-first Anniversary.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP).—Joseph Stalin's sixty-first birthday anniversary passed today without formal observance. A year ago it was celebrated.

There was no mention of the birthday in today's press.

900 MORE ITALIANS TAKEN PRISONER IN BARDIA BATTLE; HEAVY ASSAULT KEPT UP

English Reported 'Clearing' Fascists From Areas to Northwest and West of Libyan Base.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 21.—While British bombers, artillery, and warships were reported to be battering beleaguered Bardia today in an effort to smash through Italian defenses, a general headquarters communique announced British troops had captured an additional 900 prisoners and were "clearing" the areas to the northwest and west of the eastern Libyan base.

The British forces in the western desert, "which continue to be reinforced," also have taken four guns in their mopping-up operations, the communique reported.

Pall of Smoke Over Bardia.

As the British closed in on Bardia, large units of the trapped Fascist forces were said to be trying desperately to slip through the ring around town under cover of darkness and the pall of smoke and dust hanging over the place after five days of bombardment.

It was believed in some British circles that such units—if any got through—would try to join Marshal Rodolfo Graziani at Tobruk for a new stand 75 miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

The coastal road to Tobruk and Derna has been reported, as in the case of Bardia, under almost constant Royal Air Force and naval bombardment.

Reports from the battlefront said the British, moving up infantry to reinforce their advance tank columns, completed a semicircle of men and guns around the landward side of Bardia last night while a line of warships off the coats finished the encirclement.

Immediately, it was said, the battle of Bardia became a siege. From all sides British guns were thundering at the 17-mile Italian defense front of tank traps, gun emplacements and pill boxes manned by troops estimated to number 20,000—many of them survivors of the Fascist flight from Egypt.

Battle in Desert to South.

The British counterdrive into Libya in the desert lands to the south also was reported to be advancing. There the British, spearheaded by a unit of Australian cavalry, were fighting to oust an Italian garrison from the oasis of Giarabub, about 20 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

Some prisoners were taken in three days of fighting around the oasis and last night the rest of the Italian force was reported to be still holding out against heavy pressure.

The British said they refrained from the usual bombing prelude to the attack because buildings and monuments sacred to the Senussi sect are around the oasis. The Italians were said to be attempting to move up reinforcements from other outlying posts.

(Reuters, British news agency, dispatches from Cairo said the repeated R. A. F. attacks on Italy's Libyan air bases, intended to keep the Fascist flying force grounded, had been so intense the Italians were forced to abandon all their fields in Eastern Libya.)

The general headquarters communique said patrols along the Sudan frontier were carrying on "their aggressive activity."

SHELLS START BIG FIRES IN BARDIA

ABOARD A BATTLESHIP OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, Dec. 20 (Delayed) (AP). — Britain's Mediterranean fleet has bolstered the land offensive of its desert troops by firing hundreds of heavy shells into Italian Premier Mussolini's Libyan strongholds.

The British ships swept 'almost within sight of the guns of the Italian shore batteries at Bardia, important base, and bombarded troop concentrations' supply bases, starting huge fires. Most of Bardia now is flaming with the mass shellings continuing at close range.

Day and night bombardments by the fleet has blocked the attempts of thousands of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's Fascist troops to flee to Tobruk, Italian base 65 miles west. Heavy shells have thrown Italian motor transports, tanks and armored cars high into the air, torn large craters in the highway from Bardia to Tobruk and scattered infantrymen.

One ship and some other Italian batteries responded to the bombardment with a hot fire and planes occasionally attempted to bomb the ships, but this appeared only to spur the attack.

A ship shelling Bardia Dec. 17 went so close inshore that it drew machine-gun fire, but succeeded despite that in sinking three small Italian craft.

ROME REPORTS AIR BLOWS AT BRITISH

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP).—Heavy artillery action was reported today by the Italian high command in the North African desert battlezone across which Britain's forces from Egypt are striking at Libya.

Special credit was given by the high command to Fascist flyers—especially the Fifth Air Squadron—for "having tirelessly and with the most sublime forces of sacrifice" co-operated with Italian land units in hitting hard at the armored columns which led the British attack. At the same time, the Italians said their aircraft engaged in fierce air battles with British planes.

GREEKS REPORT TWO TOWNS NEAR TEPELENI TAKEN

Two Italian Battalions and Colonel Captured in Severe Fighting in South Albania, Dispatches Say.

ATHENS, Dec. 21 (AP).—Greek infantrymen, battling cold and a stubborn Fascist force, were reported today to have occupied two villages and two strategically important heights in the Tepeleni area in South Albania. Dispatches said an Italian Colonel and two battalions were captured in violent fighting.

The heights taken were said to have been strongly guarded with barbed wire. After mentioning the gains in that sector, one report said:

"Our artillery successfully shelled the retreating Italians. Guns and much material have fallen into our hands. While the enemy was being chased, Italian planes attempted to halt our advance but our fighters took off and shot down four enemy aircraft."

Bayonet Charges Take Heights.

General Italian retreat from Tepeleni and Klisura, also in Southern Albania, was reported imminent as Greek advance forces sought methodically to make the towns untenable by endangering the routes of supply and retreat.

The Greeks said that "one after another" Italian posts in the mountains north of the two strategic towns, guarding the roads to the battered port of Valona, were falling to bayonet charges.

Bitter cold continued in the Tepeleni-Klisura region, as well as on the northern sector of the fighting front where deep snow has caused a near-stalemate. The Greeks said they had repulsed Fascist counterattacks in the north and claimed some progress in the push through the Ostravitza mountains toward Elbasani and the Albanian capital of Tirana.

R. A. F. Report on Activity.

Air Vice-Marshal John Henry D. Albiac, commander of the Royal Air Force in Greece, said today the R. A. F. had destroyed 39 Italian aircraft since the Italian-Greek hostilities began eight weeks ago, and had probably destroyed 12 others. He reported one British fighter pilot was killed and one missing.

Bombing planes in 70 raids had dropped 120 tons of bombs, he said. Nine of the planes were lost.

R. A. F. bombers based on Greek soil were reported to have carried out "successful attacks" on oil tanks and railways at Brindisi, across the Adriatic Strait of Otranto on the heel of the Italian boot, Thursday night.

"All bombs exploded in the target area," said an R. A. F. communique. "Large fires were started and subsequently there were several explosions."

The R. A. F. reported an attack yesterday on Berati, at a vital road junction in the middle sector of the Albanian front, and site of an airfield, as well as a battle between gladiator fighters and Italian bombers over the Tepeleni area in which one Italian plane was believed to have been shot down and a British pilot bailed out when his plane burst into flames.

Greek Action in Adriatic.

A naval communique indicated today that a Greek destroyer force actually preceded British warships in their sweep of the lower Adriatic, as reported by the London Admiralty yesterday. The British sent a battle fleet into the lower Adriatic Dec. 18 and battleships, it was reported, poured nearly 100 tons of high-explosive shells into Italy's port of entry into Southern Albania, Valona.

Now the Greek navy reports that on the night of Dec. 15-16 its reconnaissance destroyers penetrated the lower Adriatic as far as the island of Saseno, at the entrance of Valona harbor, "without encountering any signs of the enemy."

30 KILLED IN RAID ON ARGIROCASTRO

By DANIEL DELUCE

ARGIROCASTRO, Albania, Dec. 18 (Delayed) (AP).—Italian bombers attacked Argirocastro in three waves today, dropping explosives in the heart of this medieval fortress town which the Greeks won from the Italian army less than two weeks ago.

Edmund Stevens, correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, was hurled through a shop door by the force of one of the explosions but escaped unhurt.

Leland Stowe, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, crouched in the basement of the shop while little stores on both sides of the street nearby were blasted to fragments.

A companion and I just had driven out of the town on our way toward the fighting front farther north when the first wave of bombers appeared. We watched the attack from a safe vantage point.

At least 30 Albanians were killed in the streets of the ancient town, and an undetermined number of others were buried in the ruins.

The town was completely defenseless. Not a shot was fired at the Fascist planes. Church bells, the only means of sounding an alarm, tolled the air raid warning for the 12,000 inhabitants.

After the raid—it lasted more than two hours—I returned and helped dig the dead and injured out of the wreckage.

Until today neither side had bombed Argirocastro. Its inhabitants had built only a few air raid shelters.

BERLIN AVIATION FACTORY HIT, SET AFIRE, R.A.F. SAYS

BRITAIN REPORTS 5000 AIR ATTACKS ON ENEMY TERRITORY IN 8 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).

THE British have made nearly 5000 air raids on Germany and Italy and Axis-occupied territory in the last eight months, the British radio said today in a broadcast heard here by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"The Italians have felt the weight of almost 1000 attacks against targets in Italy, Italian East Africa, Libya and Dodecanese Islands," the radio said. "Each of the industrial centers of Turin, Naples and Milan has been badly damaged."

Last night's raid on Berlin was the thirty-seventh, the radio asserted.

It said almost 4000 raids have been made on Germany and German-occupied territory.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—British raiders touched off "many explosions and fires" in a Berlin airplane engine factory last night, struck damaging blows at the industrial Ruhr and "invasion ports" and attacked Nazi gun positions along the English Channel, the Ministry of Information reported today.

The Ministry said the R. A. F., employing large forces of bombers in "successful and extensive operations," scored hits on the Berlin motor factory and "other parts of the target area" and that the fires which resulted were "stimulated" by a subsequent attack which also started new blazes.

In operations by the coastal command yesterday, a direct hit was registered on a Germany supply ship, it was said, The ship, of 5000 tons, was struck in Boulogne harbor, the Air Ministry news service reported. A salvo of four bombs hit the ship and sent "bits and pieces" high into the sky, the news service said, adding that when the plane flew away the vessel "was enveloped from end to end in dense smoke through which only the top of the funnel could be seen."

In addition to the attacks on invasion ports, the service claimed effective raids on Nazi air bases at Abbeville, Dunkerque and Caen, in Northern France.

"Particularly good results were obtained from the raids on the invasion ports of Ostend, Antwerp (both in Belgium), Le Havre (France) and Flushing (The Netherlands)," said the Information Ministry's statement.

Boulogne, France, and Amsterdam, The Netherlands, also were reported to have been bombed.

6 KILLED IN BERLIN, GERMANS REPORT

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—Six persons were killed and 17 injured by British planes which attacked Berlin during the night, the German high command reported today.

The Dom (Protestant) Cathedral in the capital was damaged and small fires were set in the suburbs by incendiary bombs, but no military damage was caused by the raiders, a communique asserted.

On their first attempt to reach the city, the official account said, the British raiders were driven off by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

"Later," the communique went on, "several enemy planes flew over the center of the city and dropped a number of explosive and incendiary bombs, particularly in the east, resulting in slight damage to the populace, and some damage to buildings."

The Reich's church ministry estimtaed the cathedral damage at 1,500,000 marks (about $600,000), and said the raiders dropped flares before they dropped their bombs. The bombing of the cathedral, which faces the former Imperial palace, was intentional, the Ministry said.

A British plane dropped explosives and fire bombs on Potsdam, west of Berlin, killing three persons, DNB, German news agency, said.

WAR RISK INSURANCE RESUMED ON MEDITERRANEAN CARGOES

First Quotations Since Italy Entered War Are Announced in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP). — War risk insurance rates on shipments from Australia and Asia to Mediterranean points were quoted today, effective Monday, by the Institute of London Underwriters.

The quotation was the first since Italy entered the war. The rates are 6 per cent to Port Said, Alexandria, Suez and Port Sudan, and 7 per cent to Palestine, Greece and Turkey.

NEW COCKPIT ARMOR SHIELDS PILOT FROM HEAD TO KNEES

Expected to Provide Greater Safety From Attack From Rear—Production Started at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP).—Production of a new cockpit armor for pilots of American and British bombing planes, designed to protect the back of the flyer from the head to below the knees, has three Newark plants of Breeze Corporation working at top speed.

The armor, which weighs about 120 pounds, is expected to provide a greater safeguard against enemy planes diving from the rear.

Reich Warns U. S. of "Warlike Act" Over Release of Ships

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also be called merely 'support of England.'

"We are extremely curious to know how America will reply to this brazen request for a warlike action.

Criticises U. S. Officials.

"We have got used in recent times to the fact that certain circles in the United States, in formulating action that from the viewpoint of international law can have but one meaning, are being guided by rabulistic (railing or disputatious) reasoning, according to which in formulating their actions they try to give a slant to them which is calculated to inculcate the impression that they are a measure solely of a kind that is beyond criticism from the viewpoint of international law.

"It will be extraordinarily interesting to us to observe the reaction on the part of the United States to this unmistakable demand by the English Blockade Minister.

"The argument which is in progress between England and America concerning support on the part of the United States for an England that is breaking down more and more constantly evokes interest in an increasing manner.

Injury and Insult.

"Our interest is increasing because it is not tenable in the long run that in a discussion—be it only the press—concerning questions which are of vital significance for political relations between two nations, that one nation continually observe a restraint onto self-effacement while the other permits a policy from morn until night of pinpricks, injury, insult, challenge and moral aggression.

"I say with all the earnestness that is proper before this group, as your informer, that this demand by the English minister draws our attention to the manner by which England is to be supported in its death struggle."

The importance of the Wilhelmstrasse official's utterances may be gauged by the fact that there are several rumors in press circles that Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop himself originally had intended to come before the foreign press to give the German reaction to the Cross proposal.

Silent on New Axis Move.

When asked whether yesterday's announcement of the establishment in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo of military and economic commissions under the three-Power pact was a partial answer to the Cross proposal, authorized sources said they had no instructions to make any interpretation on that point.

While no authorized German spokesman would say that formation of the commissions at this time was in answer to President Roosevelt's suggestion that materials be lent to Britain, it was said informally that the action "speaks for itself."

The timing was interpreted by some as a reminder of the existence of the pact—aimed at any new belligerent in the European or Asiatic wars—at the moment when the United States appears contemplating an extension of aid to Britain. The German press started speaking of its favorite theme—friction between the United States and Japan.

The influential Hamburger Fremdenblatt recalled that according to the terms of the three-Power pact, war with one partner means war with all and went so far as to counsel the United States against the dangers of a "two-front" conflict.

On Japan's Position.

"Japan," said the paper, "sees its natural aspirations in the Pacific frustrated by the imperial demands of the United States. So Japan seeks, while there is still a chance, to persuade her potential adversary to take a reasonable attitude.

"It almost seems that the tragic history of Germany's futile effort to win English understanding in the years before this war will repeat itself with a Japanese background in the Pacific."

The Fremdenblatt observed that the American public realizes the possibilities and "appreciates the risk of a two-front war in the present state of its defenses."

An informed commenator volunteered the opinion that the Cross proposal shows in what difficulties the British find themselves.

"The British position is catastrophical," he said.

Ridicules Bevin.

This authorized commenator ridiculed British Labor Minister Ernest Bevin's remarks yesterday regarding President Roosevelt's "invention" and asked for the formula for "goods against goods."

(Bevin said yesterday President Roosevelt's great idea of paying for goods by goods will not only help win the war but take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war.")

"You might almost think Fuehrer Hitler and President Roosevelt are ideological brothers," the commenator said, "for Hitler's compensation policy is nothing more than trading goods against goods."

Rome Confident U. S. Won't Release Ships.

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP).—Political circles expressed confidence today the United States would refrain from delivering German or Italian merchant ships to Great Britain, as suggested by British Minister of Shipping Ronald H. Cross, and said such action would be "unfriendly" toward the Axis Powers and "unneutral."

The Cross suggestion caused "no real surprise" in Italy, it was said, "because it is too well known that Great Britain is doing everything possible to involve the United States in the war."

"We feel confident the United States will make no such gesture as proposed by Cross," one high Fascist said. Official comment was not available.

Italian newspapers headlined the statements of Cross as "a desperate appeal to the United States" for ships and one which showed the British were worried.

Secretary Hull Declines to Comment on Berlin Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Secretary of State Hull declined today to comment on statements made in Berlin to the effect that Germany would consider it an unfriendly act if the United States turned certain ships over to the British Government.

Senator Capper (Rep.), Kansas, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he would not favor American seizure of Danish, German or other vessels now anchored in American harbors.

"That would be going too far," he asserted, adding: "Legislation would be necessary before any such step could be taken, and I do not believe Congress would enact it."

Senator Reed (Rep.), Kansas: "Before we do anything like that (seize ships) I would want to examine it carefully. I want to examine every step we take to be sure that it won't lead us into war."

Senator King (Dem.), Utah: "I doubt whether we ought to seize those ships in the present state of our relations with Germany. I would rather build ships here as rapidly as possible and lease them to Great Britain. I don't want to take any course that would give a semi-excuse to Germany to declare a state of war against us."

GERMAN, JAPANESE CHILDREN ABSENT AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

But Italian Joins 44 Other Youngsters in International Broadcast at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Forty-five children from 34 countries—including Italy but not Germany or Japan—participated yesterday in the ninth annual international children's Christmas party in which greetings are sent around the world to youngsters in other lands.

The party was a show as well as a broadcast, sponsored by the National Broadcasting Co. The children, all save the representative of the United States, were sons and daughters of the diplomatic corps. They were in the costumes of their native lands.

In the audience were Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, who said: "I wouldn't miss this party for anything," and Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black and Mrs. Black, whose 7-year-old daughter, Josephine, represented the United States.

LEAHY'S MISSION "VERY IMPORTANT, VERY INTERESTING"

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Government was impressed with the American gesture in sending Ambassador William D. Leahy in a cruiser.

He added that Leahy's message from President Roosevelt to Chief of State Petain asked that the new Ambassador be received as "Personna Gratissima." He recalled, too, Petain's message to the closing New York world's fair:

"We remain faithful not only to your great friendly republic but also to the noble ideals which are our common heritage."

NAVY REPORTED SEEKING INCREASE IN ENLISTED MEN

Between 400,000 and 500,000 Sailors to Be Required When Fleet Is Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The navy, rushing construction of a two-ocean fleet, was reported authoritatively today to be planning to ask Congress for a substantial increase in its enlisted strength.

The expanded navy will require between 400,000 and 500,000 seamen, exclusive of the Marine Corps, but spokesmen declined to say whether Congress would be asked at the coming session to authorize the entire number. Some congressional sources said, however, that ranking navy officials favored getting the necessary legislation enacted so as to save time in event of an emergency.

On Dec. 1, the navy had 166,388 of its 191,000-limit of enlisted men, and officials said the total was rising every day.

SHIP FIRM DENIES STOLEN PAPERS HAD MILITARY VALUE

Thief Got Brief Case With 'Production Schedules' Company With U. S. Contracts Reports.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP).—The New York Shipbuilding Corporation announced today that a brief case containing "production schedules" was stolen Thursday from one of its employes, Walter Keefer, at a restaurant near Schenectady, N. Y.

A corporation representative said the brief case contained "no blueprints, ship construction plans" or other matter of "military value."

Previously New York State police had reported that they understood the stolen papers were plans for "construction of naval vessels." The corporation holds more than $500,000,000 worth of navy contracts.

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To Buy 60 New Busses.

A representative of Yellow Tr Coach Manufacturing Co., bsidiary of General Motors, esent at a meeting last night icers of the Chicago compa the Public Service Co. m T. Rossell, president of P Service, said his company wo ll for bids within several da 60 new busses of the large t ating 40 passengers.

Of the 101 busses purchased ntly, 81 were bought from llow company and 20 from Ma ucks.

In granting the Chicago com s application, the Public Serv mmission specified also that onal City Lines shall not acqu curities which are collateral e trust notes without further orization. The note issue, to g $4,200,655, is secured by $6, 0 of convertible income bonds ting trust certificates for 33 ares of Class B stock.

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Rossell told a Post-Dispatc porter he believed the Chicago any's acquisition of the ould be beneficial to his com s security owners and the p e trust notes, he pointed ould go from financial in ions without experience in transportation field to a com with experience and a succ ecord. His company, he said, be glad to receive suggestio o how to improve operation

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LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—King George VI will broadcast an address to the British nation and the Empire at 3 p. m. (8 a. m. St. Louis time) on Christmas day.

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OLDING COMPANY OW IN POSITION O CONTROL P.S.CO.

uthority to Purchase Trust Notes Gives Chicago Concern Right to Buy Common Stock.

EAL APPROVED BY STATE COMMISSION

tional City Lines Pays $563,307 for $3,129,487 of Paper That Carries Conversion Privileges.

ffect of a Missouri Public Serv-
Commission order late yester-
y, granting authority to National
ty Lines of Chicago to acquire
re than 10 per cent of the capi-
stock of St. Louis Public Serv-
Co., is to give the Chicago hold-
company practical control of
local bus and street car trans-
rtation system.

uch control arises by virtue of
holding company's purchase,
$563,307, of $3,129,487 of Public
vice Co. collateral trust notes
m four New York banks and
liquidator of the Lafayette-
uth Side Bank & Trust Co. of
Louis, conditioned on approval
the State commission, which
s included in yesterday's order.
e notes carry exchange and con-
sion privileges enabling the hold-
to acquire Public Service com-
n stock.

Authority Granted.

esterday's order authorized Na-
al City Lines to exercise the
hange and conversion privileges
thout further application to the
mmission. The company has said
did not intend to exercise the
ivileges as its purchase was for
estment. The $3,129,487 of notes
uld be converted into 187,769
s A voting shares, which would
e the Chicago company actual
rking control.

a specific condition of the
horization, the commission re-
ired that the Chicago company
ke no management or service
arge against Public Service Co.,
condition to which National City
d agreed. It charges a manage-
nt fee of 5 per cent of gross
rnings of "24 wholly-owned bus
sidiaries.

Reference was made in the order
o to the Chicago company's
dge that supply contracts with
r bus, tire and oil companies
uld not apply to the Public Serv-
Co. The four companies own
000 of the 66,500 preferred shares
National City Lines.

To Buy 60 New Busses.

A representative of Yellow Truck
Coach Manufacturing Co., a
bsidiary of General Motors, was
sent at a meeting last night of
icers of the Chicago company
the Public Service Co. Wil-
m T. Rossell, president of Pub-
Service, said his company would
ll for bids within several days
60 new busses of the large type
ting 40 passengers.

Of the 101 busses purchased re-
ntly, 81 were bought from the
llow company and 20 from Mack
ucks.

In granting the Chicago compa-
s application, the Public Service
ommission specified also that Na-
onal City Lines shall not acquire
curities which are collateral for
e trust notes without further au-
orization. The note issue, total-
g $4,200,655, is secured by $6,160,-
0 of convertible income bonds and
ting trust certificates for 33,252
ares of Class B stock.

National City Lines was ordered
report to the commission on
rchases of Public Service Co. se-
rities, stating from whom pur-
ased and the price. It must re-
rt also on conversions.

Wanted Entire Issue.

In its application, which was
eard here by the commission on
ov. 7 and 8, the Chicago company
id it had offered to buy the rest
f the note issue, a total of $1,-
71,168 held by three St. Louis
nks and a St. Louis brokerage
use, and, in addition, about $400,-
of income bonds.

The commission's order said Na-
ional City Lines had complied with
tatutory requirements and pointed
ut that no objections had been
ade at the hearing. The city and
e Public Service Co. were rep-
esented at the hearing.

Rossell told a Post-Dispatch re-
orter he believed the Chicago com-
any's acquisition of the notes
ould be beneficial to his company,
s security owners and the public.
e trust notes, he pointed out,
ould go from financial institu-
ions without experience in the
ransportation field to a company
ith experience and a successful
ecord. His company, he said, would
e glad to receive suggestions as
o how to improve operations.

Thomas Bedford, transportation
ngineer for National City Lines,
as been in St. Louis several weeks
nalyzing operations of the local
ompany with a view of making
etailed recommendations. He and
E. Roy Fitzgerald, president of the
Chicago company, were at last
night's meeting with Rossell and
Henry W. Kiel, chairman of the
oard of Public Service Co.

eter Gaffney Made Police Captain

Sgt. Peter Gaffney has been pro-
moted to Captain of the University
City Police Department and Pa-
trolman Frank J. Schaub has been
promoted to Sergeant, it was an-
ounced today by Chief George M.
ard.

Mayor and New Police Judges

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

MAYOR DICKMANN (left) with his newly-appointed Police Court Judges, BURRIS SCHUMACHER (center), assigned to Court No. 2, and JEROME SIMON, Court No. 1.

CENTRAL STATES LIFE REINSURANCE OFFER

State National Life Co. to Make Proposal to Superintendent Lucas.

The State National Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis will submit an offer for reinsurance of the insolvent Central States Life Insurance Co. to State Superintendent of Insurance Ray B. Lucas, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

Cornelius J. Shea, president of State National, which has offices at 4 North Eighth street, told the Post-Dispatch officers of the company are still in process of figuring their bid, but that they hoped to complete it before the first of next week. Other officers of the company are Roy G. Diepenbrock, vice-president and secretary; William G. Weld, vice-president, and Charles J. Sims, treasurer.

Shea said he hopes to raise about $300,000 from "a group of responsible civic-minded St. Louisans" in order to enable his company to make the bid. This money would be added to the company's capital and surplus, now $125,000.

Shea declined to disclose details of the offer. It will be the second to be made to the Missouri Insurance Department, the first being a tentative proposal by the Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Louisville, announced yesterday. Lucas said he is studying the Kentucky Home company's proposal to see if it would be beneficial to the 40,000 policyholders of Central States, which has $65,000,000 of insurance in force.

The State National firm was organized in the latter part of 1928. It operates in Missouri and Illinois, but most of its insurance in force is in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

The company's last financial statement, Dec. 31, 1939, listed assets at $250,776, liabilities at $139,296, legal reserve at $131,435, capital at $100,000 and $11,479 surplus.

Insurance in force as of that date was $2,010,000, according to the financial statement. Shea said the firm has about 3000 policyholders.

MAN, 73, BURNED TO DEATH WHEN CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

Frank Palecek Enveloped by Flames While Lighting Coal Oil Stove in Bedroom.

Frank Palecek, 73 years old, was burned to death early today when his clothes caught fire as he was lighting a small coal oil stove in the bedroom at his home, 3183 Alfred avenue.

His wife, Mrs. Jennie Palecek, told police she heard him scream and saw his clothes on fire. She called their son, William, who wrapped his father in a blanket, put him in the bathtub and turned on the water.

Palecek died soon after arrival at City Hospital. He operated a shoe repair shop at 1206 Russell boulevard. The son suffered burns of the hands and right foot and was treated at the hospital.

DOCTOR'S AUTO KILLS DEER AS IT CROSSES HIGHWAY 25

Venison to Be Given to Charitable Institution by Conservation Commission.

A 175-pound deer was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Dr. Charles Rehm of De Soto, Mo., last night on Highway 25 near Bloomsdale, Mo. He reported to the State Highway Patrol the four-point buck ran across the road directly in front of his car.

The impact crushed the grill of the automobile. Bloomsdale, in Ste. Genevieve County, is a few miles north of St. Francois National Forest. A Conservation Commission officer will turn the venison over to a charitable institution.

Missouri U. Holidays Begin.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP).—Christmas holidays began at noon yesterday for the nearly 6000 University of Missouri students. Special busses and trains augmented private automobiles as the student body departed for the vacation that will last until Jan. 3.

MAYOR CHARGES BREAKDOWN OF TRAFFIC CONTROL

Continued From Page One.

traffic violators, and to allow no "fixing" of traffic tickets, the Mayor continued. Schumacher, who was standing near the Mayor when he told this to reporters, added: "And it won't do any good for would-be 'fixers' to see my friends, either."

The Mayor added that he and Wayman and the new Police Judges were working out a new plan for traffic enforcement, but he declined to divulge details.

Simon, who is 39 years old, lives at 1201 McCausland avenue. He will take Nangle's bench in Police Court No. 1. Schumacher, 31, will succeed Mathews in Court No. 2. He lives at 5560 Devonshire avenue. They will receive $5000 a year and serve until they resign or are replaced by the Mayor.

Simon has been an Associate City Counselor for almost eight years. He was graduated from St. Louis University in 1924. Schumacher was graduated from the same school in 1933.

INQUIRY ORDERED INTO BUND ENROLLMENT OF NEW CITIZENS

U. S. Wants to Know If Any Were Naturalized, Just So They Could Join Organization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Attorney-General Jackson yesterday ordered an investigation to determine whether the naturalization process might have been used to bolster the German-American Bund membership.

The immigration and naturalization service was told to examine an alleged bund membership list seized Thursday by Chicago police, to determine whether it contained names of newly enrolled citizens.

Appearance in the bund of persons only recently naturalized, Justice Department officials said, would bring an exhaustive study to determine whether they might have become citizens primarily to gain eligibility for the bund, which accepts only citizens, and to shield their true reason for being in this country.

If that should be established, it was explained, steps might be taken to revoke citizenship on the ground that the oath of allegiance was taken insincerely or with mental reservation.

WAR DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES 3D BOMBER ASSEMBLY PLANT

Tulsa Factory to Employ 5000 to Build Planes of Parts Made in Auto Factories.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—A vast project to manufacture thousands of bombing planes with parts largely fabricated in automobile factories moved forward today with a War Department announcement that an assembly plant would be built at Tulsa, Ok.

Other such plants already have been assigned to Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Neb. A fourth is to be built also west of the Mississippi, but its site has not been announced.

The Tulsa plant, expected to cost possibly $10,000,000 and employ 5000 or more workers, will assemble heavy four-motor bombers and will be operated by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, Cal.

FATHER KILLED TRYING TO EARN MONEY TO BUY CHILD A DOLL

Unemployed Seattle Man Falls to Death Climbing to Catch 30-Cent Pigeon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP).—Twenty-month-old Marjorie Keene's eyes danced as she admired a gaily-dressed cheap doll in a toy shop window.

"I'll make enough tomorrow to buy her that doll for Christmas if it's the last thing I do," Herbert Marvin Keene, her unemployed father, told his wife that night. He was killed yesterday in a 20-foot fall off a railroad viaduct when trying to catch a pigeon that would have netted him 30 cents.

3 Killed When Planes Collide.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 21 (AP).—Three men were killed late yesterday when two airplanes collided 600 feet above the municipal airport here, and crashed to the ground. The dead: Flying Instructor Lawrence Douglas, Grand Forks, and two student pilots, Glen Enge, Bismarck, and Theodore Olafson, Gardar.

TAX WAIVER SOUGHT FOR PRIVATE HOUSING

Proposed Amendment Also Would Permit Condemnation for Low-Cost Projects.

A State constitutional amendment, which would give privately financed limited-dividend housing corporations restricted exemption from property taxation and partial land condemnation powers will be sponsored by the City Plan Commission and the city administration.

A resolution proposing the amendment was adopted yesterday by the commission following a recent conference of Harland Bartholomew, commission engineer; City Counselor Edgar H. Wayman and Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann.

The proposal, intended to be presented to the coming session of the Legislature, would encourage investment of private capital in rehabilitation of blighted urban areas through housing developments. It would facilitate the plans of a group of downtown business men whose application is pending before the Federal Housing Administration for a privately-owned housing center costing about $4,500,000 to accommodate 900 or more families in the middle-income class.

The law would offer a subsidy through exemption, for a specified term of years, from taxation on property value increments created by housing projects. It also would grant housing corporations the power to acquire sites by condemnation, putting the corporations on an equal footing with public agencies as to land costs.

Bartholomew explained to the commission that the condemnation power would be effective only after the corporation had acquired through direct means about 60 per cent of a site to show good faith. Income on the investment would be limited during the tax exemption period.

The proposed amendment, Bartholomew said, would apply only to St. Louis, and is necessary because housing corporations under the State Constitution cannot now be granted tax exemption or the power of condemnation.

Arthur T. Cochrane, acting Building Commissioner, told the commission the city's hope was to assure itself of tax revenue from blighted areas. He said there was a large amount of delinquent taxes in these areas, but that measures to rehabilitate them would result eventually in increased tax income.

Mayor Dickmann has expressed himself frequently in favor of plans for rehabilitation of blighted areas and for low-cost housing projects generally. He said to reporters yesterday that, if Counselor Wayman approved the proposed constitutional amendment, he would back it.

NAVY PROMOTION FOR MOREELL

Former Public Works Engineer Here Is Made a Commander.

Ben Moreell, former public works engineer here, has been advanced from the rank of Commander to a captaincy in the navy's Civil Engineer Corps, it was announced today in Washington.

Moreell, 48 years old, was graduated with honors from Central High School and Washington University. From 1913 to 1917 he was designing and resident engineer on city construction projects here. Made head of the navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks in 1937, he is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

CIRCUS MAN'S WIDOW REWED

Mrs. Theresa Adkins Marries Representative of Oddity Show.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP).—Mrs. Theresa Adkins, widow of Jess Adkins, Rochester circus operator, was married today to Ray Marsh Brydon, general representative of an oddities show.

Mrs. Adkins sold her interest in the Cole Brothers circus to Zack Terrell, Adkins' partner, at the close of the 1940 season.

Correction on Accardi Address.

It was stated incorrectly in yesterday's Post-Dispatch that Michael Accardi, former bootlegger, who was arrested after a saloon shooting, lived at 4340 West Pine boulevard. Police reported his address as 4330 West Pine. The other address is that of Miss Ann Noonan, member of the Democratic City Committee.

WHEELER ASSAILS SCHEME TO LEND ARMS TO BRITAIN

Replies to Roosevelt That Lending Gun to Neighbor Is Not Like Lending Hose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt's plan to lend war materials to Great Britain found a stern opponent today in Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem.), Montana, who said adoption of the program would start the United States toward becoming "the greatest military oligarchy the world has ever known."

Wheeler, quoting the President as saying that "if your house is on fire, you'd loan him your hose," told interviewers:

"Of course you would loan him your hose. But if two of your neighbors were in a fight, you would not go over and loan your gun to one of them to kill the other and then talk about a good neighbor policy."

"If we are to start on a program of loaning guns, boats, aircraft and munitions to every nation that gets into a war with another nation," Wheeler added, "we'll be entering every war that starts . . . and set up here in the United States the greatest military oligarchy the world has ever known. . . ."

Wheeler, en route to Washington after a defense survey of the Hawaiian Islands, said he would demand congressional action against awarding defense construction contracts on a cost-plus basis, which he termed "wasteful, extravagant and unnecessary."

He said he thought American business men were patriotic enough to accept contracts on another basis.

85 ST. LOUISANS RETURN HOME AFTER CRUISE ON ARKANSAS

Reservist Says Many Sailors Slept Through Collision With Collier on Thursday.

Most of the 85 St. Louisans who arrived home yesterday after a 30-day Naval Reserve training cruise aboard the U. S. S. Arkansas were awakened when their ship collided with the collier Melrose off the Jersey coast Thursday night, but many of the regular crew slept through the accident and one sailor learned of it for the first time when he heard a radio announcement the next morning, Robert Byars, 434 Lee avenue, related today.

"I heard conflicting reports from the officers about the cause of the collision," he related. "I couldn't understand it myself, because it was a clear, calm night with a full moon.

"The ships turned aside soon enough so that it was only a glancing blow. It smashed one of our port lifeboats and cracked one of the anti-torpedo blisters on the hull. We followed the Melrose up the Hudson and then steamed away when it was apparently safely near drydock. I was surprised to read next day that it was beached before it could reach the dock."

The reservists, who will become ensigns after taking a three-months' course, made one-week stops at Norfolk, Va., and Guantanamo, Cuba.

HANDSHAKE ENDS COURT CASE

Justice of Peace and Collector Decide to Drop Charges.

Cross-charges of peace disturbance against Justice of the Peace Crittenden E. Clark, a Negro, and Herman Pagels, a collector, resulting from a dispute Dec. 4 in Clark's court at 721½ Chestnut street, were dismissed yesterday by Police Judge James F. Nangle for want of prosecution.

Clark told a Post-Dispatch reporter he met Pagels at Municipal Courts Building shortly before the case was called and that they shook hands and decided to drop the matter. Previously Clark, who is 70 years old, said the dispute arose because a case in which Pagels was the plaintiff could not be found on his docket. The summons served to the defendant bore Clark's name but it was not his signature, Clark asserted. Pagels charged the Justice of the Peace struck him, but Clark denied any blows were struck.

U. S. MAIL ON LINER LOST

Western Prince Was Torpedoed Off Irish Coast Dec. 14.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Postmaster Albert Goldman has announced that all United States mail on the S. S. Western Prince was lost when the ship was torpedoed and sank 450 miles off the Irish coast on Dec. 14.

The vessel carried mail addressed to England, Ireland and Northern Ireland and all mail for Iceland, Malta and Faroe Islands received at New York between Nov. 16 and Dec. 5.

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TWO AUTO DEATHS INCREASE TOTAL FOR YEAR TO 103

Pedestrian Is Killed When Crossing Street—Woman Hit Dec. 13 Dies of Injuries.

A pedestrian was killed by an automobile last night and a woman died yesterday of injuries suffered a week ago, increasing to 103 the total of motor vehicle fatalities in the city so far this year. There were 85 in the corresponding period last year.

Panas Fedorchuk, a paperhanger, about 50 years old, was killed at Twelfth boulevard and Biddle street by a northbound machine driven by Noel Love, a bellboy, 4261 Swan avenue. A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned today after Love and other witnesses testified Fedorchuk stepped suddenly into the pah of the car. He lived at 1114A O'Fallon street.

Mrs. Genevieve Parker, a widow, 57, died at City Hospital of complications resulting from fractures of the left hip and leg suffered Dec. 13, when she was struck by an automobile while crossing in the 5800 block of Natural Bridge avenue. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, an expectant mother, was injured at the same time and is recovering at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

The driver, Gilbert Bauer, 2141 Louise avenue, Pine Lawn, said he did not see the women until too late to avoid them. It was raining at the time.

Police Sergeant Hit and Injured When Investigating Accident.

Police Sergt. Herman Immken of Carr Street District, suffered a fractured left leg when struck by an automobile at 2:15 o'clock this morning while investigating a previous accident in the 1800 block of Wash street.

He was standing in the street at a point where a taxicab had collided with a parked truck when he was hit by an automobile driven by Clark C. Wood, a telephone repair man, 4900 Fountain avenue. Wood said he had slowed down, then started up at a signal from someone at the scene when Sergt. Immken stepped into the path of his automobile. Sergt. Immken, who resides at 2918A Magnolia avenue, is in City Hospital.

Teacher Injured When Struck by Motorcycle as She Crosses Street.

Miss Dorothy Caroline Bahn, a teacher at the Herzog School, suffered a brain concussion and fracture of the left leg when struck at Grand boulevard and St. Louis avenue today by a motorcycle operated by Oliver F. Shelton, a student, 5010 North Kingshighway. Police said Miss Bahn, who resides at 4231 Lee avenue, was crossing the intersection against an automatic traffic signal. She is at Christian Hospital.

A F L MEN DOING PRELIMINARY WORK ON NEW TNT PLANT

Contractor Says That Union's Members Will Also Be Hired for Construction.

AFL labor is doing preliminary work for the $11,000,000 Weldon Springs TNT plant in St. Charles County and will be hired for actual construction, Harry Englander, manager for the Fraser-Brace Engineering Co., which has the contract, announced today.

Englander said it was not a matter of an agreement with the unions, but of using a "ready and reliable" source of labor. The construction job, 300 buildings on the 20,000-acre site, is to begin after Christmas and employ 5000 men.

Discussing the project yesterday at Washington, Col. A. R. Ginsburgh, executive assistant to Assistant Secretary of War Patterson, told reporters the department's standard policy is that labor relations are solely the responsibility of the contractor. The army, said Ginsburgh, merely wishes to be informed on developments due to effect of labor on prices.

Girl Burned; Stove Fired Dress.

Sally Ploesser, 13 years old, was burned seriously yesterday when her dress caught fire as she walked by a stove, the door of which was open, at the home of a friend, Shirley Frederick, 3438A South Second street. She was taken to City Hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Theodore Diefenbach, 3501A South Second street.

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Dead of Burns

KAY ELOISE EDDY

DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eddy, 1218 Wright street, who died at City Hospital last night of burns suffered yesterday when her dress caught fire. She told her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Eddy, who lives upstairs, that she was playing with matches while her mother was at the grocery. She was five years old.

TOOTHACHE BLAMED FOR RELUCTANCE TO SIGN UP FOR DRAFT

Itinerant, Arrested on East Side, Changes Mind When Pain Subsides.

When John Strickland jumped off a freight train in the East St. Louis yards Thursday he was in a surly mood. Picked up by railroad detectives, he was turned over to East St. Louis police, who learned he had not registered for the draft.

"I haven't registered and I'm not going to," said Strickland, 25 years old, who had lived in a Tennessee orphanage until he was 18. "This country isn't worth fighting for."

Yesterday Strickland told police he really didn't feel that way. It was all because his teeth hurt him so. "I've a mouthful of misery," he remarked, adding that he would gladly register for the draft. He will be allowed to do so by the F. B. I., which will not institute prosecution. Taken before Justice of the Peace James Kelley, Strickland pleaded guilty of vagrancy and was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail. While he's in jail, East St. Louis police will arrange to have his teeth fixed up.

SALESMEN RECEIVE AWARDS AT C. OF C.'S CONTEST DINNER

50 Given Diamond-Studded Gold Lapel Buttons; Defense Program Discussed.

Fifty salesmen from as many firms, winners of a three-month sales contest sponsored by the Sales Managers' Bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, received diamond-studded gold lapel buttons as "distinguished salesman's awards" at a dinner at the Coronado Hotel last night. About 750 salesmen participated in the contest.

After greetings from Wilbur B. Jones, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce, the awards were presented by Willard E. Henges, president of the Sales Managers' Bureau.

The principal speaker was Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, New York, who discussed the salesman's relation to the national defense program.

DRINKER 'SEES SNAKES,' LEAPS OFF VIADUCT TO ESCAPE THEM

Ernest Anderson, 56-year-old laborer, told police he had been drinking and thought he saw snakes on the Fourteenth street viaduct at 7:30 o'clock last night. He climbed on the east rail and jumped, landing on a flat car loaded with steel rails 25 feet below.

The jump was witnessed by a switching crew, who called officers and then switched the car to Twelfth and Gratiot streets, where Anderson was placed in an ambulance. At City Hospital he was pronounced suffering from fractures of the left hip, thigh and akle and a skull injury. He rooms at the Carleton Hotel, 805 Market street.

GASSED WHEN MOTHER ENDED LIFE, GIRL DIES

4-Year-Old Child, Rescued From Fumes, Succumbs Four Days Later.

Evalyn Obergfell, 4 years old, died today at City Hospital from gas poisoning suffered Tuesday when her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Obergfell, ended her life with gas at their home, 7516 Reilly avenue.

When Andrew Obergfell reached his home at 6 o'clock that night he found his wife dead on the floor and Evalyn, ill from the effects of gas, in a child's chair beside the body. The house was dark and locked and Obergfell had to smash the glass in a door to get in.

The child told her father and police that her mother tried to induce her to place a rubber tube leading from a gas jet in her mouth. Mrs. Obergfell, 41, was in a room adjoining the kitchen, beside a gas stove. A rubber tube leading from a stove jet had been inserted in her dress and the end protruded near her mouth.

All the jets of the stove were turned off when Obergfell came home, but there was a strong odor of gas and the child said her mother had turned off the jets after failing to persuade her to inhale gas from the tube.

Obergfell said his wife had been nervous, but never had threatened her life. She said she intended going shopping with her daughter Tuesday and she and the child were dressed for the street.

MANUFACTURER WILL SEEK PARDON FOR C. EARL HULBURD

David Berger Says 76 St. Louisans Have Written State Board in Prisoners' Behalf.

David Berger, shirt manufacturer, who takes a charitable interest in first offenders serving terms in the penitentiary, will appeal next month for the release of C. Earl Hulburd, serving 10 years for embezzlement of $78,800 from one of the two estates for which he was secretary and bookkeeper.

Berger explained that he had never met Hulburd until he interviewed him recently at the penitentiary at the request of a mutual friend. The first appeal will be for a full pardon and, should that fail, there will be a request for parole or for a reduction of sentence. Seventy-six St. Louisans, including professional and business men have written the State Board of Probation and Parole in Hulburd's behalf, Berger said.

Hulburd was arrested after publication of his confession, made to a Post-Dispatch reporter Dec. 24, 1938, that he had taken $200,000 from the George Collier and Mary Collier Hitchcock estates over a period of 10 years.

STATE AUDITOR SEEKS 2 PCT. USE TAX, NEW FISCAL PERIOD

Levy Would Apply to Out-of-State Purchases By Missourians; Yield Estimated at $3,000,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21 (AP).—State Auditor Forrest Smith said today he would ask the next Legislature to enact a 2 per cent "use tax" to be levied against out-of-State purchases made by Missourians.

He also will ask the Assembly to change Missouri's fiscal year from Jan. 1 to July 1 to coincide with the national fiscal period.

Smith estimated a "use tax" would boost State revenues $3,000,000 if he were given sufficient personnel to enforce collections. A similar proposition was presented in the last Legislature but died in committee.

The Auditor will ask the Legislature for another law to broaden his auditing powers over school, levy and drainage districts.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

If England Fights Our War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

OUT of all the discussion, pro and con, in the matter of increasing aid to England, one sad fact emerges. Perhaps it is best contained in the oft-repeated phrase, "England is fighting our war."

If it true that this is our war England is fighting, we should indeed be ashamed of ourselves. Our national pride is then but another forgotten tradition. Having no pride, we should certainly do what England asks.

However, if it true that England has merely done a magnificent job of defending her own interests and her usual masterful job of propagandizing America, then we should take another course. We should look our inferiority complex squarely in the face and scrutinize any proposition put forward by England with as much attention to our own interests as England does in putting the deal before us in her own interests.

If saving England is to our best interest, we should then go about that job, retaining full control of the means.

If we expend our resources at England's discretion, we will deserve the ruinous squandering of our substance that would inevitably result.

Jesse Jones, the man who considers England a "good risk," seems to find in his dealings with domestic supplicants that it pays to retain a good measure of control over funds passed out.

Let us, for the sake of our national self-respect, determine once and for all to shoot or give up the gun.

DUDLEY A. BRAGDON.

Nine-Inch Walls for Housing Project.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I HAVE been watching the newspapers to see if our taxpayers would make a protest against the proposed bill to make the brick walls of the two new low-cost housing projects nine inches instead of 13 inches as required by the city building code. Why this discrimination?

W. D. S.

Food for Arms.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IT does me a lot of good to read a letter like that by Marie R. Garesche in the letter column. I am sick of the isolationists, the cash-on-the-barrel-head-Americans and those who think we didn't gain anything by the last war.

If our gains cannot be measured by new territories or visible symbols of wealth, we at least preserved what we had and kept liberty and democracy alive for another 25 years.

I would hate to think of having to go to war every 25 years just to hang onto what we have, but shall we give it all up just because we may skirt close to war?

About the only important question Miss Garesche did not mention is American food for Hitler's Europe. The whole question could easily be settled by a simple swap: American foodstuffs for European arms.

If Hitler doesn't want such a trade, we can wash our hands of the whole problem, or throw it back on his shoulders, where it belongs.

R. B. DRAPER.

Relief Line Waits in Rain.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

PASSING through Lawton avenue one day last week, during a drenching rain, I saw a long line of people with baskets in their hands at the relief office. Monday morning I saw a similar line waiting in the freezing weather.

Last year I gave medical aid to two victims of frostbite who were in such a line waiting for food.

I believe it would be more humane for the people in charge of relief to keep these people out of the rain and freezing weather.

If the building at Lawton and Garrison is not large enough, it seems feasible that a certain number be asked to come in on certain days, instead of having all come on the same day.

DR. W. A. YOUNGE.

Britain's House Afire.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"IF a neighbor's house is afire, you should go and help put it out." Didn't Britain set her own house on fire?

AN AMERICAN READER.

Well, You Can't Play Hookey.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

UPON reading the editorial Wednesday, "The Mystery of Laval," I wondered how long a fellow has to go to school to have at his pencil's end the knowledge when to ring in—to stress a point or make a comparison—such places and persons as Padua, Florence and Rimini, or a Malatesta, Sforza, Piccinino, Medici, Sigismundo and a Borgia.

I've read other editorials that stirred up the same thought. How long?

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Keep to the Right.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ALONG our superhighway are numerous signs ordering vehicles to keep to the right, except when passing.

The order is a very good one. If obeyed, it would prevent many serious accidents and would expedite the flow of traffic.

I use this highway at least twice daily and fail to comprehend why there is no effort made to enforce the regulation.

M. W. F.

MR. CHURCHILL AT HARROW.

Prime Minister Churchill may have made his most important utterance thus far in the war in his belatedly reported address at Harrow last Wednesday. Choosing, perhaps by design, England's exclusive school as the scene of his remarks, he said that when the war is over, "advantages and privileges which hitherto have been enjoyed only by the few shall be far more widely shared."

Britain's war leader did not deny the sharp discriminations which have characterized much of Britain's life. He even quoted the Nazi dictator as saying that "Eton College and the Hitler schools are two different worlds." More than that, he went on to say that Hitler had "overlooked the vast majority of the youth of this country who have never had the advantage of attending such schools as Eton and Harrow, but who by their skill and prowess have won the admiration of the whole world."

In fact, it was the less favored young Britisher rising above the forces which have discriminated against him that led Mr. Churchill to declare as a fundamental aim of warring England the establishment of "a society where advantages and privileges shall be shared by the men and youth of the nation as a whole."

This is not a new theme in England, although it is the first time that such sentiments have come publicly from the war Prime Minister. So safe and sane a Briton as J. B. Priestley, the novelist and popular commentator for the British Broadcasting Corporation, dealt with it in a startlingly frank way in an article which the Post-Dispatch recently reprinted from the Christian Science Monitor.

The British are fighting, Mr. Priestley said, not merely to defeat Hitler and totalitarian control, but to bring new democracy in their own lives. They want no more rule by the "small plutocratic Tory clique" which proved its utter inadequacy early in the war. They want, in Mr. Priestley's words, not more "presents" from the Government, but "more say in the Government themselves"—long-overdue electoral reforms, greater public control of finance and foreign policy, overhauling of civil service and the educational system, "a wholesale reduction of privilege."

Aid to Britain is put in a new light by such messages as these. American help for the English has been pretty largely help for the victims of bombing attacks; help for a people, whatever their Government's faults, we preferred should win in the war with Hitler. It has been help which has come from the heart to a large extent, although many unsentimental persons have seen it altogether in terms of our own national defense. But with British leaders themselves now talking about a wider distribution of democracy's social and economic benefits among the English people, aid to Britain takes on fresh and welcome content.

This suggests that as our aid increases, Americans are entitled to know more and more of Britain's plans both for its own people and the peoples of Europe after the war. Our help goes to assist England beat back Hitler—do that and what else?

Mr. Priestley's provocative statement and the Prime Minister's inspiriting remarks at old Harrow, embodiment as it were of privilege in English life, give rise to the thought that a clear definition of war aims and peace hopes may now be taking form.

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MORE BUT SMALLER FAMILIES.

It did not require a statistical report from Washington to apprise the public that American families are growing smaller; that has for some decades been an obvious fact. It is valuable, however, to get the Census Bureau's statement of exactly how much smaller, and to learn that the average household has been reduced from 4.9 persons in 1890 to 4.1 in 1930 and is now, in 1940, 3.8 persons.

This, of course, does not mean that an average American family consists of father, mother and 1.8 children. In census tabulations, one person living alone is considered a family, a fact which reduces the figure for an average household. The total of one-person families in 1940 is not announced, but in 1930, there were nearly 2,500,000 of them. The total number of families of all sizes is now almost 35,000,000, as compared with 30,000,000 in 1930.

That there are more families but smaller ones could mean only one thing: that the birth rate is falling. There is plenty of other statistical evidence of this, and also such instances as the 100 or so vacant grade-school rooms of St. Louis. We are obviously approaching a stationary population, forecast by some statisticians to begin about 1970.

The day of large families was a day of frontier conquest and of relative security. The day of small families is a day of so-called over-production (actually under-consumption) and of widespread insecurity. The figures pose a vital problem for those who guide the nation's course.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY MAKES ITS CHILDREN HEALTHIER.

The current issue of The Child, monthly publication of the United States Department of Labor's Children's Bureau, contains an illuminating article on the use of the family physician in a public health program. The author is Dr. T. R. Meyer, St. Louis County Health Commissioner, and the experience reported on is that in the county which Dr. Meyer is so ably serving.

Judged on results, Dr. Meyer found that the stereotyped school examinations held in public health programs were not worth the time and money which went into them. Records showed that only 3 to 4 per cent of the defects noted were corrected following the examination conducted by the school physician.

For three years the County Health Department and the Medical Society of the county have co-operated in a new school examination program. The examinations, which are called "medical" examinations instead of "physical" examinations, to emphasize the fact that they must be performed by doctors of medicine, are no longer conducted at the schools. They take place in the office of the family physician and in the presence of a parent. All family physicians co-operating in the plan give examinations to entering children without cost. When a parent is unable to pay for corrective work, the physician may refer the case to the Health Department, which makes arrangements with the County Hospital for the necessary remedy.

Dr. Meyer reports that the operation of the plan for three years has resulted in, first, education of parents to take their children to a physician's office and to establish early in their lives the habit of seeking medical attention, and, second, correction of physical defects in an increasingly high percentage of cases. One group of 709 entering school children, who were examined last year, was found to have 278 serious defects, of which 183, or 66 per cent, were corrected. Contrast this with 3 to 4 per cent under the old school "physical" examinations!

It is no wonder that negotiations are under way to extend the plan of operation to the care of children's teeth. Dr. Meyer has developed a school health program that really is a health program. The entire St. Louis area is fortunate in his recent decision to stay in the county rather than go East at a larger salary. For his reward he may have the personal satisfaction that goes with public service of the finest kind.

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THE NEW DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD.

Mr. Roosevelt has at last acted to speed up the nation's lagging armaments production, to which William S. Knudsen forcibly called attention last week, and has announced the getting up of a new office for this special purpose, with Mr. Knudsen himself as its head.

The production chief of the Defense Commission is well qualified to head this vital co-ordination job, and no less qualified is the designated associate director, Sidney Hillman, labor chief of the Defense Commission. With the presence of the Cabinet officers most closely concerned, Secretaries Stimson and Knox, there is sound reason to believe that the preparation of national defense is now going to be put on an efficient mass-production basis.

Such a concentration of authority and responsibility should, in fact, have been placed in effect long ago. Industry has achieved marvels, considering the brief time that has elapsed and the magnitude of the program. Nevertheless, as Mr. Knudsen reminded the machine-tool makers a few days ago, this is a time of emergency when nothing less than doing "the impossible" will suffice. It is safe to assume that fewer bottlenecks would have developed, that airplane production would not be anything like 30 per cent below expectations, had there been from the start such an orderly procedure as is now to be established.

America is launching the most critical industrial program of its history. It is striving to create in two years such a military establishment as Adolf Hitler built up in seven, and at the same time to send a steady stream of planes and arms across the ocean to beleaguered Britain. The Defense Commission includes some of the nation's most able representatives of industry and labor, yet, as results have shown, greater speed and more efficiency are necessary than this setup has been able to obtain.

A new committee, promising as it may appear, is not the answer, of course, unless the full co-operation of industry and labor, of government and the general public, is obtained. Given such co-operation, with America's rich resources and technical genius, even the tremendous job of making our own country secure while providing the means for Britain to beat off its attacker can be successfully executed.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE DIPLOMATIC.

Berlin announces the establishment of new military, economic and general commissions among the Axis Powers, which will serve to put teeth into the German-Italo-Japanese pact of military collaboration. "After mutual preparations have been made," says DNB, "these commissions will take up their duties."

Translated into everyday language, this formal announcement probably means something like this: the senior partner of the Axis company is taking steps to make sure that the staggering Italians and the unwilling Japanese aren't holding out on him.

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THE VICHY PUTSCH.

The story behind the "Vichy putsch," the sudden action by France's Chief of State, Marshal Petain, that meant the momentary eclipse of Pierre Laval, is becoming clear.

In spite of all the selfish intrigue in Vichy, apparently there are those who are out of sympathy with the idea of French collaboration in Hitler's plans for a "new order in Europe." In defeat, they were helpless, but when Italian reverses began to assume the proportions of a serious debacle, they believed their moment had come. Hitler, they felt, would be preoccupied. So, they struck out against Pierre Laval, chief advocate of co-operation with the Nazis.

But they misjudged either Hitler or the opportunity. Whatever might be happening in Albania and in Africa, the Fuehrer gave no sign of permitting anyone in Vichy to loosen his grip on France. As a result, Otto Abetz, his personal representative, demands the restoration of Laval to the Cabinet, or at least to a position as influential as the one from which he was ousted. Since Flandin, the new Vichy Foreign Minister, is acceptable to Germany and since the Nazis seem willing to allow old Gen. Petain to save face, Laval apparently may receive a different post.

The anti-Nazi element at Vichy, it seems, may be further punished for the abortive coup. Abetz apparently has demanded some changes in the Petain government, and, no doubt, very specific commitments as to future policy and conduct. How thorough and how dramatic this shakeup may be would seem to depend on the one strong card that the anti-German group holds. That is the presence of Gen. Weygand at the head of the French forces in Africa. This involves a neat bit of poker playing: Would such aid as Weygand might give the British outweigh, in the long run, the immediate reprisals that Hitler might visit on European France? Is it to be dealt into this game that the President is speeding Admiral Leahy to Vichy?

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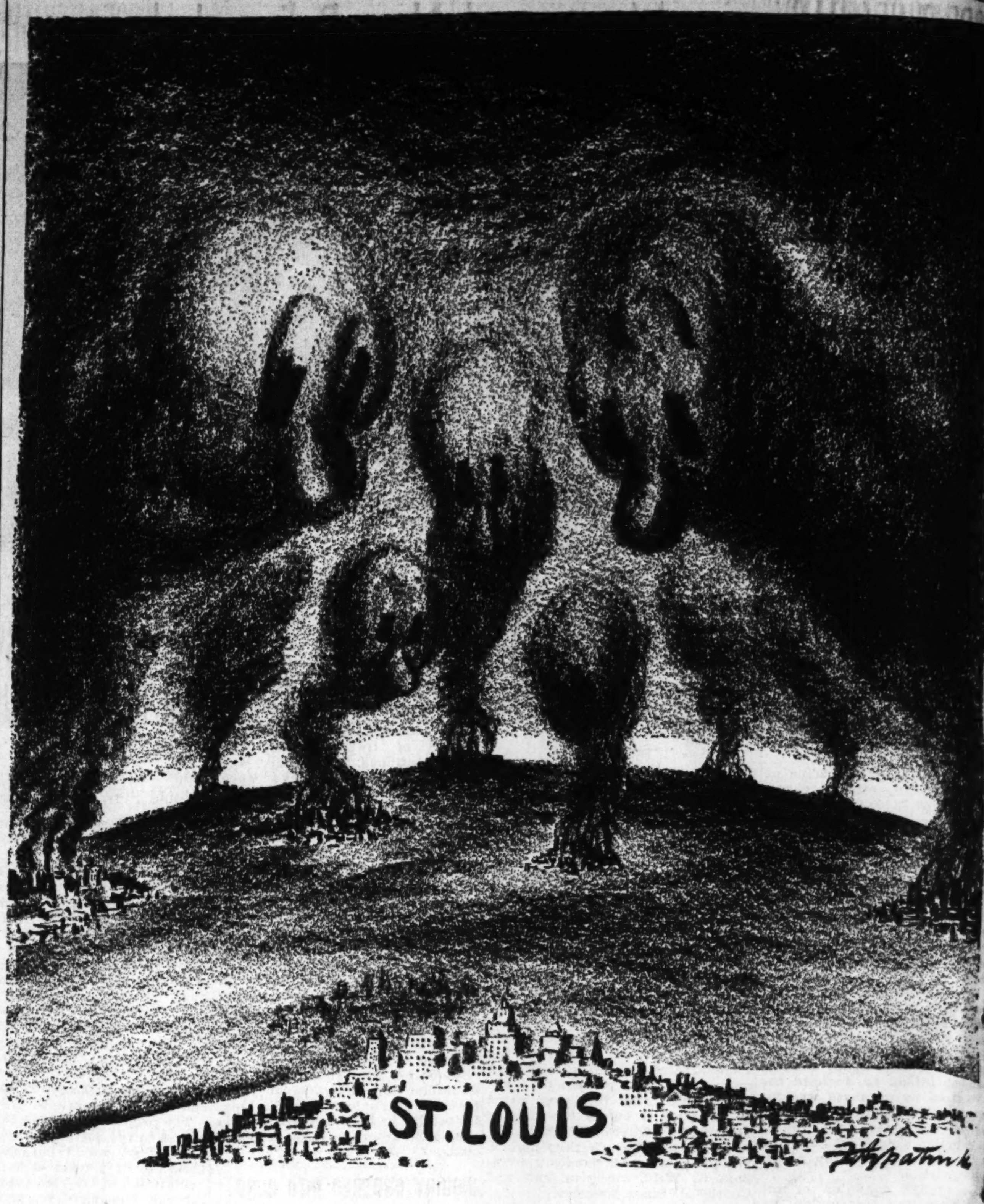
WHAT PRICE RED APPLES?

An examination grading machine, a brutal thing, has been introduced in the St. Louis schools by the National Youth Administration. The contrivance will do in a minute the work for which teachers once needed hours. So it may be a boon to them, but not to their pupils. Rigorous as a cross-examining lawyer, it presents a boy or girl with the opportunity to select the correct answer to a given question—and no "ifs" or "ands" about it. The machine is inexorable as its dial flashes the grade to the teacher.

Well, it may save the teacher time; it may mean greater efficiency; higher standards of measurement, but it will also deprive her of all those glimpses of resourcefulness displayed by those on the brink of the pit, the heroic efforts to conceal a lack of knowledge that sometimes soften even the pedagogical heart, but which no machine will ever understand.

As for the pupils, this mechanical monster, if generally accepted, will mean an end to finesse. It will prepare only for life along the assembly line. It will make them just so many square-checking robots. In the class room, it will mean an end of flowers and bright red apples.



HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO QUIT SMOKING?

New Challenges for Science

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Despite vast advances, many unsolved problems remain, research man says; these include harnessing of sunlight, reliable blind-landing method, extraction of uranium; newspapers need faster engraving process; no solution yet for ancient puzzle of the barnacle.

Dr. William D. Coolidge, Research Director of General Electric, in the American Magazine (With Gordon Gaskill).

A FRIEND of mine was rhapsodizing about man's wonderful ingenuity. "Just think!" he exclaimed. "We've smashed the atom, conquered the air, enslaved lightning, destroyed space . . ."

"True," I put in; "but remember the barnacle."

"The barnacle?" he echoed, puzzled.

"Yes, for the barnacle is a symbol of all those things we have not done." I pointed out how for centuries this tiny marine organism has thumbed his nose at us. We have tried all kinds of tricks on him, without much luck. He still takes his expensive joy rides on the bottoms of our ships; he slows down our sea defenses; he costs us millions every year.

A fortune awaits the man who is smart enough to outwit the barnacle. But, until he comes along, perhaps we shall have to take the advice of a Nobel Prize scientist.

"Couldn't we," he suggested to me, "breed a streamlined barnacle and teach him to keep pointing his head forward?" . . .

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Sherlock Holmes never tackled a mystery as baffling as the Strange Case of the Cathode Ray.

In speaking of these rays we usually refer to streams of high-speed electrons inside tightly sealed, evacuated tubes. One day I decided to see what would happen if I let these electrons escape into the open. When I threw the switch, putting nearly a million volts in the tube, electrons hurtled out in a bluish ray three feet long.

Under this ray, the skin of a fresh apple turned brown. Acetylene gas became a fine yellow dust that we have never been able to dissolve in anything. Flies died—well, like flies. The ray burned off a patch of hair from an exposed spot on a brown rabbit's ear. A few weeks later, we were amazed to find that new white hair had grown back, three times as long as the original hair. A bald technician in the laboratory took new (and, alas, unfounded) hope.

Here, obviously, is a miraculous power; yet so far it has eluded us. We have found only one insignificant use for it: to test sapphires. Some day someone will discover its field of application, and perhaps a new world will open before us. . . .

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Do you want a million dollars? A newspaper man told me the other day that this sum is awaiting anyone who can discover a swifter way to make engravings for newspapers. I can tell you how to go about it: Find a ray which, when projected through a photographic negative onto a plate, will quickly etch out the plate. But I cannot tell you what kind of ray to use, nor what negative, nor what plate. That is what you must discover to earn the million dollars.

Another million-dollar prize should go to the man who invents a simple, cheap way to make good paper prints of color photographs. I will chip in a little toward the prize myself. I use the three-color separation method, but the results are not always happy.

Science is a valuable soldier. In 1916, America had only 19 industrial research laboratories, but many priceless devices were developed in them. Today, with nearly 2000 laboratories, a vast treasury of ingenious brains and intricate mechanism is already at work on our national defense.

In our laboratories we are improving the supercharging of airplane engines, to produce greater speed and power at greater altitudes. We have developed searchlights so powerful that, in the beam of one of them, a newspaper was easily read in an airplane 12 miles from the searchlights. Other projects are too secret to mention.

Perhaps one day you will buy food in silver-plated cans. A scientist I know has already produced some of them, and they are perfectly satisfactory. You see, tin is vital to national defense, but most of it comes from outside America, and war might snip our supply lines. Then, it would certainly be wise to stop using our precious tin for "tin" cans. If silver does the job, and we have lots of it . . .

Rubber is another of our weaknesses, but already science is making excellent—but expensive—synthetic rubber from petroleum. And we have plenty of that.

Sapphires may seem trivial, but millions of delicate axles in our instruments rotate on hard sapphire bearings. If our supply, mostly from Switzerland, were cut off, we already know how to turn aluminum oxide into satisfactory artificial sapphires.

Chemists, mechanical engineers and electrical engineers have great jobs to do. So, too, have the physicists. Perhaps you have read of Uranium 235, the "wonder metal." We are told one pound of it will give us as much energy as millions of pounds of coal. But at present, no one knows how to separate that pound of uranium from the common variety of this element with which it is always associated in nature. Then, even if we had effected the separation, there are other serious hurdles to be jumped. The problem is, however, an alluring one, and even if the solution does not fulfill all the rosy dreams about it, Uranium 235 may well become a potent new force in our lives.

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The new fluorescent light demands better materials. The electrical industry demands better, more flexible insulators. Television demands a more sensitive camera tube. Aviation demands a perfectly reliable way to make blind landings.

There is an old dream of harnessing sunlight directly to our service. Already we have used it to generate steam and small electric currents. Perhaps some wonderful new material, extremely sensitive to sunlight, will open this magic door for us.

The list is endless. Nothing is anywhere near perfect; everything needs improving. Industry and research are crying for good men. Fame and fortune hide in every test tube, under every microscope.

A psychologist once said that scientists lose their tempers more rarely than most folks. Perhaps that is true: you can't very well get mad at an atom. But I come near the exploding point whenever I read or hear the gloomy Jeremiahs who sigh:

"America is no longer the land of opportunity. We have conquered all our frontiers. Woe for the youth of today!"

Greater nonsense was never spoken.

A SOUND RULE FOR EVERYBODY.

From the Arkansas Gazette.

FOREIGN MINISTER MATSUOKA said in a Tokyo statement that there is no need for differences between Japan and the United States to lead to war "if both of us attend to our own business."

How about letting China attend to its own business?

A Rich American Book

Carl Van Doren in the Atlantic Monthly

KENNETH ROBERTS' stories are alwa as energetic as the events they about, but he has never, I think, got so ma exciting and enlightening events into a other novel as there are in "Oliver Wiswe (Doubleday, Doran & Co., New York).

After Bunker Hill and the evacuation Boston, the loyalist hero goes to Halifax, New York, where he witnesses the battle Long Island, to London to try to tell ministry the truth about America, to P as a secret agent, back to Virginia and Wilderness Trail as far as Cumberland to South Carolina and the defense of Nine six, in the end with a party of loyalist re gees to Nova Scotia.

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AND IN LARGE, BLACK TYPE.

From the New York World-Telegram.

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POPE PIUS CALLS FOR GIFTS FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Letter to Cardinal Asks the Devout to Join in 'All Propitiating Prayer.'

THANKS AMERICAN BISHOPS FOR HELP

Message Urges That 'Everyone Do What He Can, Where He Can, How He Can' to Aid War Victims.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (AP).—Pope Piux XII called for Christmas prayers and charitable gifts for war sufferers, especially children, in a letter today to Cardinal Luigi Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, and said he prayed "trying days" would be shortened for "suffering humanity."

He said Christmas would bring "more serene times to the tormented Christian family."

The Pope expressed "especial gratitude to the American bishops who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown once more their full comprehension of the needs of the suffering church and, appealing to traditional generosity, those Catholics (and particularly fellow citizens of the countries struck by the scourge), who have so abundantly and beneficently aided the charity of the Common Father.

"To it (American Episcopacy) goes out our full and entire gratitude and also goes our benediction, as it will go no less affectionately to all who will permit us to dispense with a larger hand that which the other receives."

The Pope said he had done everything possible to avert the ills and sufferings of the devastating war, but that his efforts ran up against "difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past World War—some of them inherent to the very nature of the scourge which is raging, others—we must also say—interposed by the will of men."

Calls for Prayer.

"Not an inert witness of such a deplorable state of things," the Pope continued, "and armed only with the arms of truth, justice and Christian charity, that which we can do still once more is to invite all propitiating prayer and significant beneficent action."

"Prayer is a force," the Pope said, "which acts softly and irresistibly on the human will."

Charitable action, he added, "is the duty of each and every one," which in "the grave hours such as Europe is passing through has the high value" of promoting fraternal solidarity.

"We make the wish that all persevere in it without relaxation and without discouragement."

The Pope again expressed the hope that the "Powers," from whom a month ago he asked a Christmas truce, would "do honor to the good traditions of civilized life by not permitting the children of belligerent countries or those in any way involved in the war to suffer unmerited pain in so many calamitous happenings."

This was regarded in some circles as a reference to air bombardments.

Asks Children to Help.

The Pope asked that "good Christian children" remember "their little brothers who are without bread, without clothing and without family," that the latter might have from those families still living in peace and well-to-do circumstances "bread, gifts and aid."

Stating that it was impossible under present circumstances "to think of a proper general organization" to care for war victims and difficult to "make use of deserving private institutions already existing," the Pope urged that "everyone do what he can, where he can, how he can."

"Let beneficent activity be multiplied everywhere," he said. "Let the energies of good wake up. Let it be the honorable scope of these to bring about, even at a distance, a victory over evil."

NAMED HIGHWAY ENGINEER

L. M. Hoskins Appointed to District Office at Macon.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21 (AP).—L. M. Hoskins was appointed yesterday to succeed H. M. Brush as division engineer of State Highway Division No. 2 at Macon. Brush, a major in the 110th Engineers, has been called to active military duty.

Hoskins, who joined the State Highway Department staff in 1922, has been assistant engineer of construction in State headquarters here since 1936. Harry M. Werbitzky, now general construction inspector, will succeed Hoskins as assistant construction engineer.

Monsanto Pension Approved.

Employes of Monsanto Chemical Co., who have been with the company 10 years or more, will retire on pensions at 65 years of age for men and 60 for women, under a pension plan approved yesterday by stockholders. Employes earning less than $250 a month will participate in the plan without cost, while those earning more than that amount may secure proportionately larger pensions by contributing 4½ per cent of the portion of their earnings exceeding $3000 a year.

DOROTHY THOMPSON WRITES

"ON THE RECORD"

Hitler, Not Petain, Let Laval Fall—Vice-Premier Was Mussolini's Man and Not Popular in France and the U. S., and Hence Useless to the Germans.

IT IS quite clear, if one uses a little logic, that most of what we have read about the Laval incident is just sand in our eyes. The important thing is to keep the essential fact in mind, namely, that Marshall Petain is a prisoner of Germany, and that the independence of Vichy is a fiction. It was not Petain who let Laval fall, thereby defying Germany. It was Hitler who let Laval fall.

This is obvious by simple logical following of the course of events. If Hitler had wanted Laval to be kept in the Vichy Government, he would not openly have sent Dr. Abetz to protest against Laval's removal, because nothing could be more calculated to ruin Laval in the eyes of France and in the eyes of the United States.

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LAVAL was Mussolini's man. He has been Mussolini's man for years. During the League of Nations sanctions against Abyssinia, it is now well known in diplomatic circles that Laval informed Mussolini of every secret move, and by every underground means tried to sabotage the sanctions. Laval was also an exponent of the Latin bloc—Italy-France-Spain-Africa. He was anti-British and has always been, and he would like to have seen collaboration with Germany, but in a new order in which the Latin countries, by sticking together, held a good deal of power.

Mussolini actually would have liked to see Laval head of the government. Axis policy secured him as Vice-Premier and successor to Petain.

But Laval was unpopular in France and very unpopular in the United States, and therefore perfectly useless to the Germans—a liability, not an asset.

Any one who knows Nazi methods can perfectly well believe that the Nazis themselves may have encouraged Laval into a conspiracy against Petain, and that the Nazis themselves may have furnished Peyrouton with the evidence. Laval's successor, M. Flandin, represents exactly the group that Hitler wants to use to bring about the final liquidation of the Third Republic.

M. Flandin is certainly not anti-German, and on Nov. 18, 1940, he addressed a meeting of journalists in Vichy, as follows: "We must collaborate more intensely and sincerely with the New Germany for the construction of a New E7roue.p the construction of a New Europe if we want to have a place in that grand and wonderful building. This reformation that Mr. Hitler prepares is not a pure and simple reform, but a colossal social revolution, and it is necessary that France consecrates herself to this end."

M. Flandin as a social revolutionary is rather funny. He represents the French plutocracy, if anybody does. He is an enthusiastic anti-Semite, an anti-liberal in all respects. But he is not so compromised in the eyes of the world as Laval.

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HOWEVER, neither Petain nor Flandin nor Laval suits the eventual Nazi scheme of things.

In that scheme, they are destined to play the same role that Hugenberg and the German Nationalists played in Germany, and that Schuschnigg played in Austria — destroy the French democracy and the pariamentary system by a conservative counter revolution and ease the way in for a real Nazi government.

The ex-Communist Doriot, who is younger and thoroughly imbued with Nazi ideology, and can appeal to the masses has been supported for years by the Nazis. Before the war he had many secret meetings with Goebbels. And I understand that the Minister of the Interior, Peyrouton, whose evidence led to the ousting of Laval, is a Doriot man.

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IT IS quite obvious that Dr. Abetz on his visit to Vichy did not insist on Laval being retained and Laval will probably be given some small job in the occupied territory as a concession to Mussolini, who, however, is not, at the moment, in a position to demand very much.

What Abetz did insist on, no doubt, is that Marshal Petain recall Gen. Weygand to France. Gen. Weygand is free and holds a trump alty to the Vichy Government. Gen. Weygand is free and holds a trum card, namely, a quite powerful army in North Africa. He is in a position to furnish considerable trouble for almost anyone when the right moment comes.

If, for instance, he should move against Mussolini in Libya and Abyssinia, both of these territories would be lost to Mussolini. Hitler does not mind any losses to Mussolini, provided the Fascist regime does not collapse, but such a move would also block the German way to the African colonies.

Weygand will certainly do nothing of the kind at present. His line will be to wait and see; wait and see what happens in and to Italy; wait and see how strong Britain becomes; wait and see how far-reaching is the American aid. He is a French patriot and is certainly now going to put himself in the hands of the Germans. Pro-Nazi writers in this country play with the idea that he may try to finagle to help France supplant Italy as a powerful member of the Axis. On the other hand, he may look at the Italian experience with a sour eye and realize that there is no such thing as a powerful member of an Axis with Germany.

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MARSHAL PETAIN is, of course, in a frightful spot. Having, under pressure of a French defeat, started on the road previously trod by Mr. Schuschnigg, he is the prisoner of his own policy. He cannot wish to collaberate with the Germans, but he cannot help it. France can only be liberated from outside Germany, not from inside. Not Marshal Petain but the British are still in a position to save France—the British, and when the moment comes, Gen. Waygand. This is the unfortunate reality of the situation, and it will be well for all of us to realize that the Nazis do not intend to save France at all—not any kind of France.

In the long view, they intend to move populations around and colonize France with Germans. The social revolution that M. Flandin hails is a revolution aimed at destroyin gthe substance of nationalism in Europe, while maintaining nationalism in Germany. The Nazi political idea is that in five or six generations there will only be one nation and one language on the Continent of Europe, except for dispersed minorities, and this one nation will hold every key position industrially and on the seas.

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HITLER is for any form of social revolution in any country that will weaken those countries. Revolution is a weapon, not an ideology, with Hitler. He spreads the germs of a disease to which he believes that Germany, while conquering, is immune. He will support an extremely reactionary regime like that of Marshal Petain, in one place while organizing a radical movement against it. His object is simple: the disintegration of all countries other than his own.

Nothing has been more effective for Hitler with people of the left than the spreading of the idea that Nazi-ism is a real social revolution designed to bring about the unity of Europe.

It certainly aims at that unity—of Europe and of the world in the long run—not the unity of co-operation, however, but the unity of domination by the master race. This is the very essence of Nazi-ism and of any new order imposed by Nazi conquest, and that aim will not change as long as Hitler and his boys are in power and winning.

All the rest is eye wash. One can believe in a change of this essential policy when we see Germany weakening under its present leadership and read of huge purges in Germany—not till then.

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DECISION ON WALL THICKNESS REQUIREMENT UP JAN. 10

Aldermen to Act on Housing Authority's Recommendation to Lower Minimum to 9 Inches.

Reduction of permitted thickness of "curtain" or non-supporting brick walls to nine inches will be up to the Board of Aldermen Jan. 10 following approval by the Public Safety Committee yesterday on recommendation of St. Louis Housing Authority.

The present 13-inch requirement has held up the 650-unit Carr Square Village housing project for Negroes, Eighteenth and Biddle streets. With the committee approval the Board, reconvening Jan. 10, can act on the measure immediately under suspension of rules.

BODY OF LAWYER CREMATED

Felix Cornitius Had Requested That He "Just Disappear."

The body of Felix Cornitius, an attorney, was cremated Wednesday at Missouri Crematory in compliance with his request that there be no services and that he "just disappear."

Mr. Cornitius, 62 years old, became ill last month and died Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital. A graduate of the Benton College of Law, he had practiced here for 30 years from offices in the Central National Bank Building. He was unmarried and resided at Hotel Lennox.

20 Years for Killing Teacher.

Raymond F. Stewart, Negro laborer, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartorius yesterday on his plea of guilty of shooting and killing Miss Addie Rodgers, Negro school teacher, Aug. 29, at her home, 4560 Aldine avenue.

ROY HARRIS' SYMPHONY DISTINCTLY AMERICAN

Golschmann and Orchestra Give Fresh Interpretation of New Work.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN

Conductor Vladimir Golschmann celebrated his return to the platform at yesterday afternoon's concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in the Municipal Auditorium by offering an American work described as both new and important. This was the Symphony No. 3 by Roy Harris. Its newness in point of time is undisputed since it was completed only last year but its importance is not so demonstrable.

It would be more conservative, perhaps, to say that it is the most interesting and the strongest American work written in the last 10 years. It is also worth noting that its Americanism is established by something more pertinent than the citizenship of the composer, for whatever its deficiencies it is certainly American in feeling.

Written in one movement, this third symphony deals with a variety of material reflecting a shifting mood but disposed in such a way as to preserve a close organic relationship between all its parts. The workmanship in the symphony is rather rough hewn but the expression is always affirmative and the general effect is bold and spacious. It is distinctly outdoor music; music, moreover, that from the very opening theme sounded by the cellos has the flavor of its native and uncorrupted soil.

What Symphony Suggests.

Since Mr. Harris has offered no program himself it would be sheer impertinence to invent one for him. Therefore, to say that it suggests long marches through desert to sea, the shouts and songs of the campfire and the grandeur of bare and mountainous rocks is merely to set up an emotional parallel.

The fact that Mr. Harris, in the development of his material and his use of the orchestra, shows none of the slickness of any European prototype is all to the good. Even so it is still not possible to say that with this symphony American music discarded its leading strings. His instrumentation and his contrapuntal employment of boldly contrasted rhythms suggest a modest debt to Sibelius.

More important, however, is the fact that general character of the music is personal and affirmative and that it is presented in a way that keeps the interest sustained.

The performance by Mr. Golschmann and the orchestra was a handsome service to Mr. Harris' intentions. The tone quality of the orchestra was rich and fresh with plenty of perspective. The clarity of utterance and the skillful management of the separate voices indicated very careful and conscientious preparation.

"Lieutenant Kije."

Disputing first place on the program with the Harris symphony was Prokofieff's satirical symphonic suite "Lieutenant Kije" which the orchestra played with the provocative deftness that the score requires. Prokofieff's particular virtue as a composer is that his language, however personal and unusual, is always the instrument of his expression so that one is primarily conscious of his being gay, piquant and mock-heroic rather than of his being a master of a great variety of devices. Astringent harmonies or a passage in bitonal counterpoint were just as expressive and understandable as a straight diatonic scale by another composer.

"Lieutenant Kije" therefore was a fanciful story told with wealth of descriptive of allusion, fascinating and easily grasped.

The Brahms "Variations on a Theme by Haydn" was played well enough to disclose its poetic beauty but not so well as on previous occasions by the same orchestra and conductor. The Tannhauser overture, on the other hand, sounded particularly fresh and eloquent. And the "Bartered Bride" overture with which Mr. Golschmann began the afternoon was carried off with an enkindling energetic flourish.

The concert will be repeated tonight as usual.

Indorsed for Mason's Position.

Indorsement of Emmett Golden, Twenty-seventh Ward Aldermen, for president of the Board of Aldermen was voted last night by the Twenty-seventh Ward Democratic Organization, meeting at Paulian Hall, 1502 Union boulevard. Golden, who is now floor leader, has announced his candidacy for the office, which will become vacant when William L. Mason goes on the Circuit Court bench Jan. 6.

GUIDE TO THE NEW MOVIES

By Colvin McPherson

THE LONG VOYAGE HOME—A weaving-together of four Eugene O'Neill one-act dramas into a brilliant poetic study. Superb cast, superb direction, superb photography, just not much excitement. "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date" has excitement, nothing superb. At **LOEW'S.**

ARISE, MY LOVE—A new way of saying, "Wake up, America!" Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in a swell comedy that goes serious on us. "A Night at Earl Carroll's" shows what goes on in Hollywood—kidnapping and everything. At the **AMBASSADOR.**

GIVE US WINGS—The Dead End Kids turned loose with airplanes. "Ellery Queen, Master Detective," has a health expert feeling so poorly he's dead. Small fry from the University of Missouri, with a few professionals, provide a satisfactory stage show, at the **FOX.**

TIN PAN ALLEY—One long lane that has no turning. Fourth week in town, with "Northwest Mounted Police" as the helper-outer, at the **MISSOURI.**

THE MARK OF ZORRO—Tag, and Tyrone Power is it. Renewed run for this and "Too Many Girls," at the **St. LOUIS.**

New Defense Board Statement

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ROOSEVELT SET UP NEW DEFENSE BOARD UNDER 1939 EMERGENCY DECREE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).

A STUDY of White House records today showed that President Roosevelt, in setting up his new defense machinery, acted under clause six, paragraph one, of an executive order issued Sept. 10, 1939, redefining the functions and duties of the executive office.

The order was issued under authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the Government Reorganization Act.

Clause six in the order said there shall be within the executive office of the President "in the event of a national emergency, or threat of a national emergency, such office for emergency management as the President shall determine."

ic principles in this world wide contest demand that every resource of capital and management and maximum effort on the part of labor shall be ceaselessly employed to provide the means of defense against attack.

"The office for production management has but one mission—production—production to the maximum of American resources in capital and labor, in management and industry, in every field which can contribute to victory.

"We call upon the people of the United States to recognize to the full the gravity of the crisis which called this organization into being, and figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing—the swiftest possible production of the means of defense. To this end we invite the co-operation of every element in the American community."

Responsibility Concentrated.

President Roosevelt personally selected the defense "high command" yesterday, giving it the concentrated responsibility of arming America.

To the new organization—ot be known as the Office for Production Management for Defense — he named Knudsen and Sidney Hillman of the present Defense Commission, War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox. Knudsen will be director, Hillman associate director.

Although the present Defense Advisory Commission will be retained, it is expected that the new board will take over most of its duties, leaving the seven defense commissioners to co-ordinate the civil life of the nation with the activities of the new board.

Roosevelt's decision to create the new office, under authority of the 1939 Government Reorganization Act, followed widely-voiced demands for a greater centralization of authority in defense matters.

New Setup by Jan. 1.

Prospects are that the new setup will be functioning by Jan. 1. The President said that about 10 days would be required to perfect executive orders necessary for its establishment.

The board, he said, will represent all three of the elements involved in every process of production—labor, management and the buyer-user, in this case the Army and Navy.

Knudsen, one of the nation's outstanding production experts, will represent management.

Hillman, a union man for 30 years, will handle labor problems.

Knox and Stimson will present the viewpoints of the Army and Navy.

With public interest focused on the big job of producing arms and military equipment, it was learned from usually well-informed quarters outside the White House that the President is considering a "fireside chat" on the status of the program.

(Edgar Ansel Mowrer says in a copyright dispatch to the Chicago Daily News and the Post-Dispatch that a further warning to the dictators in the possible shape of a presidential statement that this country is not willing to permit a British defeat may be forthcoming in the immediate future. This warning, or something approximating it, may be included in the President's next radio talk, possibly on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's day.)

Board's Authority.

The new board will be given full responsibility to make decisions of policy, without conferring with the President, but if a decision is wrong, Roosevelt will call in the four and talk it over with them, he said.

The board, he indicated, will have all the powers which the President constitutionally can turn over to subordinates. Under the Constitution, he said, there can be no second President.

In outlining the plan at a special press conference, Roosevelt said the board would have three general subdivisions: Production of raw materials, defense purchasing and priorities on deliveries of war supplies.

The production division, he said, probably will be subdivided into two or three bureaus. Experienced men on the existing Defense Commission, he indicated, will be utilized in the new organization. Among these he mentioned Edwin R. Stettinius, raw material chief for the Defense Commission, and John D. Biggers, as assistant.

Donald Nelson, now in charge of defense purchasing, likewise will be transferred to the new agency for similar duty.

Priorities Board Personnel.

The priorities board is visualized as composed of Knudsen, Stettinius, Hillman, Nelson and Leon Henderson. The latter now attends to price stabilization affairs for the Defense Commission.

Roosevelt appeared confident of harmony in the new organization. To a question on whether Knudsen and Hillman would have equal authority in the production management office, the President replied that he thought it fair to assume there would be unanimous agreement in the division.

Asked whether Knox and Stimson would have one vote or two in the board's affairs, Roosevelt said he believed the members would agree without resorting to votes.

A reporter asked whether he thought the new setup would cause a material speedup in the defense program. Roosevelt said he would not say that, because every 24 hours produced a speeding up.

Comment in Congress.

Senator Barkley, majority leader, was not so restrained in his comments. Undoubtedly the plan will speed production, he said, indorsing the move as concentrating authority. Senator Johnson (Dem.), Colorado, remarked that Knudsen was the man for the job.

Two Democratic Senators, Gillette of Iowa and Adams of Colorado, expressed the belief that the question of extending credit to Britain should be submitted to Congress as a simple financial proposition.

Soviet Paper Says U. S. Is Trying to Get All War Profits.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP.)—The Soviet army newspaper Red Star said today President Roosevelt's new plan to aid Britain was designed "to guarantee the interests of American capitalism."

"Under the banner of 'Help England,'" the paper declared, "the White House has designed a whole system of combined measures directed at consolidating the position of the United States in the struggle of the imperialistic Powers for a share of the world."

The article noted that "the present help to England is substantially different from the measures in the first war in 1914-1918," when, the paper said, the principal aim was credit which permitted a division of profits between American and British business men.

"Now Roosevelt wants the whole income from production of war materials to remain in the hands of American capital," the Red Star continued.

Hoover Praises President's Defense Board Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Former President Herbert Hoover, commenting on President Roosevelt's appointment of a four-man National Defense Council, said today: "The President has taken a wise step in the organization of arms and munitions production."

HURT WHILE HELPING DOG THAT ONCE SAVED HER LIFE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21 (AP).—Paying a debt to a dog that once saved her life put 65-year-old Mrs. Ethel Campbell in the hospital.

Carrying Nugget, her Alaskan sled dog down the steps of her home, Mrs. Campbell slipped, fell and fractured her left hip and left wrist.

Mrs. Campbell said that 10 years ago Nugget saved her life in a Nevada snowstorm. Five years ago the dog's hind legs became crippled and every day since she had carried him outdoors and exercised him by holding his rear legs off the ground while he walked along on his forelegs.

Florist Firm Gets Writ.

The Plant Exchange, Inc., wholesale florists, 2745 La Salle street, obtained a temporary injunction yesterday from Circuit Judge Eugene L. Padberg to prevent the city from enforcing an ordinance requiring wholesale florists to close Sunday.

3000 IN BRITAIN STRIKE, DEFYING WARTIME ORDER

Garment Workers Walk Out When Employer Fails to Fire Employe Expelled by Union.

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN

The Chicago Daily News — Post-Dispatch Special Cable. Copyright, 1940.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Defying an order under the Emergency Powers Act which prohibits strikes and lockouts in wartime England, nearly 3000 Lancashire garment workers walked out of two factories yesterday morning because an employer had failed to fire a worker who had just been expelled from his union.

They struck despite the fact that they were engaged in making uniforms for the army and despite the pleas for better co-operation which have been voiced by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin on many recent occasions.

The "conditions of employment and national arbitration order of 1940," made on July 18, stated flatly that no lockout must be declared and no worker must participate in a strike unless the dispute has been referred to the Labor Minister and he has had 21 days in which to refer the matter to arbitration.

The only legal excuse for this case is that the strike is regarded as unofficial by the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, to which the strikers all belong.

Bevin himself has shown great restraint in exercising the right to suppress strikes and on most occasions in the last few months has managed to curtail illegal situations by persuasion. The fact is, of course, that in case of a really serious open dispute, involving a walkout of any important section of workers, no repressive legal action could be employed.

While this particular incident may readily be settled, and probably will be, Bevin has got more and more important problems in the labor field than spasmodic and small-scale flareups of the kind. One of his most important problems att he moment concerns the recruiting and training of 1,000,000 additional workers, many of whom must be technically skilled.

On the one hand, he must obtain the full co-operation of employers in allowing raw workers to get their final training in shops themselves. On the other hand, he must get the full co-operation of the unions in allowing masses of new people to qualify for trades which in the past have been carefully restricted and for that reason have had considerable bargaining power.

U. S. NAVY AIR BASE STARTED

HONOLULU, Dec. 21 (AP).—Preliminary work on construction of a naval air base in the American Samoan Islands has started, it was learned unofficially yesterday.

Rose Island, a 25-acre coral atoll, was believed to be the location of the base. Rose Island is the farthest east of the group.

FOOD
FOR OVER CHRISTMAS

Money-saving prices will be quoted by the Food and Grocery Stores whose special offerings will aid in planning the family menus over the Christmas Holidays.

See the Advertisements in the Home Economics Pages Tomorrow in the

SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH

STOCK LIST IRREGULAR; LEADERS IN NARROW PATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Attempts to break the lengthy stock market stalemate met with further opposition in today's brief session and leading issues jogged over a narrowly irregular route.

While scattered specialties managed to tack on gains of a point or more, and fractional advances were fairly well distributed, minor declines were plentiful and numerous stocks ended at Friday's final quotations.

Dealings were about on par with those of last Saturday, the two-hour turnover totaling 420,992 shares.

Cheerful business items brought support for a handful of favorites but lack of much bullish war news, combined with more year-end tax selling to establish losses or gains for income statements, kept speculative forces subdued.

Wall Street saw hopes for a speed-up in the armament program through the President's new super-defense commission, although many potential share buyers indicated they would wait to see how the plans works before taking on additional commitments.

Among isolated strong spots was Cudahy Packing, usually a sluggish performer. This stock came to life for a substantial advance when the company reported net earnings for the fiscal year ended Nov. 2 were the best since 1930. Profits per share were placed at $3.29 versus 60 cents in the preceding year.

Crucible steel moved up while U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic and Youngstown Sheet just about held their own. A sharp drop in next week's mill operations was thought likely because of yuletide shutdowns but, compared with any similar week, it was believed a near-record rate would be maintained.

Plus marks occasionally were attached to General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Glenn Martin, N. Y. Shipbuilding, Southern Railway, Standard Oil of N. J., Phelps Dodge, Anaconda and American Telephone.

Inclined to point upward in the curb were Bell Aircraft, Aluminum Ltd. and Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Todd Shipyards and Bath Iron Works again registered new tops for 1940.

Bonds and commodities followed an uneven trail.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM PLAN OF $35,000,000 REFUNDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Announcement of a $35,000,000 refunding plan by Phillips Petroleum Co. yesterday topped the financing news of a month which already has seen $525,000,000 of public offerings by corporations.

The new offerings were spotlighted by a recommendation of the public utilities division of the Securities and Exchange Commission that there be sealed competitive bidding for utility holding company financing of more than $1,000,000.

Directors of Phillips Petroleum authorized filing of a registration statement with the SEC to enable the company to issue $20,000,000 of convertible 1¾ per cent debentures, dated Jan. 1, 1941, and due Jan. 1, 1951, and $15,000,000 of serial notes maturing from July 1, 1941, through Jan. 1, 1951.

The proceeds would redeem $25,000,000 of outstanding convertible 3 per cent debentures and $6,822,000 of 1½ per cent serial notes and the balance of the proceeds would be added to working capital and to satisfy deferred property purchase obligations.

CORPORATION SHARE EARNINGS IN DOLLARS AND COMPARISONS

Corporation earnings in dollars and cents per common share in most instances with corresponding period in the preceding year reported by the Associated Press, will be found in the following table:

	Year ended Oct. 31.	1939.
Min-Mo Pow Im	—1,165,736	64,140
	Fiscal year Nov. 2.	1939.
Cudahy Packing— — —	3.29	.60

FOREIGN EXHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada—Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market, 13¼ per cent discount or 86.75 United States cents.

Europe—Great Britain, official (bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables, $4.04; Germany, 40.07n; (benevolent), 18.50; Finland, 2.05n; Greece, .68n; Hungary, 19.77n; Italy, 5.06; Portugal, 4.01; Sweden, 23.85; Switzerland, 23.21; Yugoslavia, 2.35n.

Latin America—Argentine, official 29.77, free 23.61; Brazil, official 6.05, free 5.05; Mexico, 20.75n.

Far East—Japan, 23.48; Hongkong, 23.82; Shanghai, 5.83.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. n—Nominal.

DEPARTMENT STORES SALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP). — The Federal Reserve Board estimated today that department store sales in the week ended Dec. 14 were 1 per cent under the corresponding week last year, but attributed the decline to a slight difference in the number of shopping days remaining before Christmas.

The board said that the corresponding week last year ended on Dec. 16, and the nearness of Christmas, at this season, ordinarily makes a great difference in trade comparisons.

In the week ended Dec. 7 sales had been 5 per cent ahead of a year ago, and in the four weeks ended Dec. 14 sales average 4 per cent more than in similar period last year.

By Federal Reserve districts, comparisons of sales in the one week ended Dec. 14 with the similar week last year were:

Increases—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 3, Atlanta 10 and Chicago 2 per cent.

Decreases—Boston 1, New York 3, Richmond 1, Kansas City 10, Dallas 8 and San Francisco 4 per cent.

In the St. Louis area, sales were even with last year. No figure was given for the Minneapolis district.

WASHINGTON BUSINESS NOTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Commerce Department estimates November sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas increased about 20 per cent over October, were 12 per cent higher than November, 1939, and 17 per cent larger than in November, 1929.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—U. S. Government bonds suffered further losses up to ½ point today as other sections of the list held close to Friday's final prices.

Only a few Treasury loans changed hands in the first hour of trading but all of them were at declines of 2-32 to 17-32 of a point. These issues were under moderate pressure in the preceding session.

Corporate loans inching ahead included Baltimore & Ohio stamped 6s, Great Northern 4s, International Paper 5s, Nickel Plate 5½s, Southern Pacific 4½s and International Hydro Electric 6s.

Denmark 6s jumped up 7 points on sale of a single bond but most other foreign dollar obligations were narrow and mixed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Following is a list of closing prices of United States Government and foreign bonds traded in today on the New York Stock Exchange:

Security.	Close.	Security.	Close.
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Treasury.			
3¼s 46-44	109-15	3s 55-51	113-9
4s 54-44	113-30	2s 55-53	104-3
2¾s 47-45	110-3	2¼s 56-54	106-4
2¾s 51-48	111-5	2⅞s 60-55	111-6
Federal Farm Mortgage.			
3s 49-44	108-11		
New York City Bond.			
3s 80	103		

FOREIGN.

Security.	Close.
Antio 7s45 C	8⅛
do 7st 7s57	7⅞
Arg 4 72Feb	64
do 4s72 Ap	63½
do 4½s 48	78¼
do 4½s 71	68¼
Australia5s55	53⅛
do 5s 57	53½
do 4½s 56	48
Austria 7s57	8¾
Brazil 8s 41	18¾
do 6½s26-57	15½
do 6½s27-57	15½
Brazil CREl 7s 52	16⅞
Breda E 7s 54	35¼
BuenA 3s 84	34⅛
do 4⅜s 77	49½
Buen A 4½s Aug 76	48½
do 4¾s 75	50¼
Canada 5s 52	99⅞
do 4s 60	91
do 3s 67	79
do 2¼s 44	93
Chile Mtg Bk 6s 61 asd.	9⅛
do 6s 62 asd	9⅛
Chile 7s42 asd	10
do 6s 60 asd	10
Chile 6s 61 Jan asd	10⅛
Copenh 5s 52	21½
Cuba 5½s 45	76
Denm 6s 42	30¼
do 5½s 55	27⅝
Dom 2nd 5½s 40	53
GerG 5½s 65	9¼
Ger Gov 5½s 65 unst	5¾
Ger Govt 7s 49 unst	7¼
GGE 6½s 40	39
Grk 7s64 pt pd	9½
Haiti 6s 52	64
Hungary 4½s 79 ext	23½
HM 7½s 45	5
It 7 1951	44⅛
Jap 6½ 54	63
Jap 5½ 65	54¼
Lom E 7 52	31⅛
Mex 6s asd 33	3½
Mex 10 4s asd 45	3½
M C 6½ 52	28
MG 6½ 59	8⅜
Nor 6s 43	50¼
Or D ½s 53	45
O D 5½ 58	42
Pan 5s 63A st asd	62½
Pan 5s 63A st asd ct	60½
Paul R 7 42	69
Peru 7 59	7¼
Peru 1 6 60	7¼
P 2d6s1961	7¼
Pol 8s 50	3⅝
Pol 4½ 63 asd	3¼
Qu 7s 41	89
R de J 8 46	8
do 6½ 53	7⅛
R G do S 8s 46	10⅛
do 6 68	7⅝
Rome 6½ 52	30
SPS 7s 40	43⅜
SCSl 7 62	7
Syd 5½ 55	77½
TokEL6s63	46⅛
U aj 3¾ 4s 4⅛s 79	39¾
War C 4½ 58 asd	3
Yoko 6s 61	50

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Following is a complete list of closing prices of stocks traded in today on the Curb Exchange:

Security.	Close.
Aero S B .55e	6⅜
A P $7 pf 7	104¼
A Co A 6e	153
Alum Ltd 8	73½
Am Cy B .60a	35½
A & F P war	⅛
Am Ex Li 1e	17⅛
AG&El 1.60a	28⅞
do pf 4¾	111½
Am Gen	3⅛
do $2 pf 2	29½
AL&T 1.20	12¼
Am Maracaibo	5-16
AP&Ch 4¼e	63
Am Repub ¼e	6⅞
Am Sup 3e	3-16
do pf	7⅛
Anch Post F	2⅛
Ark Nat Gas	1⅞
do A	1¾
do pf .90k	8
Asso G&El A	1-16
do pf	1¼
Atl Cst Fish	2⅝
Atl C L Co 1e	14¾
Atlas Corp war	⅝
Atlas Ply 1½	14⅝
Avia & Tran	3⅞
Ayrshire P C	3¼
Bab & W1.40e	27
Ba L pf 2.10	34½
do war	6½
B & S A 1.20	10
B I W ¾e	24½
Beech Airc	6⅛
Bell Airc	21⅞
Bellanca Airc	3⅞
B & G Fur	3-16
Bliss (E W)	16¾
Blue Ridge	9-16
B T L&P	3¾
Bre Corp 1e	6½
Brewst A ¼e	10⅝
Bridg Mach	1½
Brill pf	49
Brown Co pf	15
Brown F&W	1⅞
Bunk Hill &S	11⅞
Calamba S1.60	10¼
Callite T .20	1⅞
Can Col Airw	4⅞
Can Marc h.04e	½
Carrier Corp	8¾
Catalin A ¼e	3
Celanesepp7a	128
C & S W Ut.	⅛
CNY P pfd 5	93½
C Ohio S 1.05e	8¼
Cen SE 6 pp	⅝
do cv pf n	7-16
C M W S ½e	3⅞
Childs pfd	8
Cities Service	5⅛
Cit Svc P&L $7 pfd 7	95
Colon Devel cv pfd 6pct	4
Col F&I war	3¾
Colts PFA 2a	78¼
Col G&E pf 5	58¼
Colum O & G	1⅛
Com & S war	1-64
Com PS 2.30a	22½
Cons G & E Balt 3.60	66⅝
Cons Stl Cor	6⅝
Corroon & R	1
do pfd 6k	70
Cosden Pet	11-16
Creole Pet ½a	12¾
Crock-W E M	6¼
Crown C Int A .0$k	4¼
Cuneo P p6½	108⅜
Decca R .60	5⅛
Det M St .10e	1⅞
Dobeckmun	4¼
Dubilier C.38e	2¾
Duke Power 4e	77
Eagle PL.40e	10½
E G&F 6 pfd	36¾
do pr p 4½	55¾
East Sta Cor	½
do pfd B	16
Easy WMB ½	3½
El Bond & Sh	3¾
do pfd 6	66
do $5 pf 5	58
El P & L war	1¼
Emer Elec .10e	3⅜
Equity Cor	¼
Esq Inc .40e	2¾
Eversharp Inc	2
FP&L $7 pf 8.31k	114
F M C A h1	9⅝
Ford M Fran	½
F M Ltd .14e	1
Frank Cou D	¾
F G pf1.20	20⅛
Frueh T 1.40	21¼
Fuller (GA) 5e	44
Gen Alloys	1
Gen Fir 1.60e	16
Gen Pub S pf	30
Gen Share	½
Ge P $6 pf 6	98½
Glen A C 1¼e	8¾
Godch S A 2	18
do B	4⅜
Gorh M 4½e	30
GA&P nv 8e	97½
Gt N Y Brew	5-16
Gre T&D ½e	9⅞
Gulf Oil 1a	31¾
Hall La 1.20e	8¼
Ham Pap 1	25⅝
Harv Bre .15e	1¾
Hazeltine 3a	27
Hearn D Str 1	1¾
Hecla Min .60e	5¼
Ho (R)&Co A	10
Horn & Ha 2	30¼
Humb Oil 2e	63½
I O Ltd h½a	5½
Ind P L .30e	3¾
Ins Co NAm 2½a	74½
Int Indust	1½
IP&Pow war	2⅛
Int Petrol h1½	9
Int Vitam .30	3⅞
Int H E .80	9⅛
In H M 1.40e	11⅛
Irv A Ch 1a	14
Jac (F L)	3⅜
Ken-R T&L A	3
Kingston Pr	1⅛
Knott C .30e	3½
Koppers pfd 6	99
Lake Sh M 2	11⅞
Leonard O D	1-16
Line Mat ½e	8⅛
Lone S G .70e	9¼
Long Isl Ltg	9-16
do pfd B	23⅜
Lynch Cor 2	22¾
Mast E 2.40a	29
McCord Rad B	1⅝
Merritt-C & S	4⅞
do A 6½k	78½
Metal Tex pt pfd 3¼a	33⅝
Mich Bumper	⅝
Michigan Sug	⅝
MSP B vtc.10e	½
Mid S n-cum	16¼
Midwest O .90	7½
M M&M 2.40	51
Mock J V ½e	8
Monogram P	5-16
Mt Prod .60	5⅛
N Bellas Hess	⅝
N Cont 1.20e	10¼
Nat Sugar Ref	8¼
N Transit 1e	10⅝
Nat Tun & M	3
N E T&T 7e	124
N H Clock	5¼
New Idea .60a	13½
N J Zinc 3½e	67
NYP&L $6p6	105
do 7 pp 7	114⅝
N Y Shipblding fd sh 1e	27
N Y S E&G 5½ pfd 5½	107½
Niag-H P .15e	3
do A war	1-64
Nipissing .15e	13-16
Noma Elec	3½
N A L&P pfgd	85
Nor A U S.	⅛
Nor PL .80e	8½
Nor Sta P A	8¾
No'w E 2½e	20
Nova Ag 2a	28¾
Ogden Corp	3⅛
Ohio Br B 2	19
Okla NG 1.40	21⅝
do c p 5½	116½
Omar Inc .40e	6¼
Pas G&E 6 pf 1½	33⅞
Pac G&E 5½ pf 1⅜	31⅜
Pac L pf 5	107
PP&L 7 p p7	84
Pantep O Ven	3¼
PrkR&R ¼e	5⅝
Penn Mex F	⅜
Pennroad .20e	2¼
Phoenix Sec	6¾
Pierce G ¾e	16½
P&LE 5½e	62⅞
PittsPG 5e	87½
Pratt&L 2	20½
Prosper Co B	4¾
Pug Sd P&L $5 pf 3¾k	103¼
do $6 pf	59
RKO opt war	¼
Repub Avia	4⅝
Ryan CP .10e	2⅝
St Regis Pap	2⅜
Salt D Oil	3⅛
Samson Unit	⅜
ScranSBW pf	78
Segal L & H	9-16
Selected Ind	¼
do cv	2¼
do pr 5½	45
Sher Wms 3	73
Singer M 6	107
Solar Mfg.	¾
Sonotone.20e	1¾
So P O 1½a	39½
Spalding	1⅛
Spencer Shoe	⅞
St Inv pf	9
St O O 1a	35¼
St P & Lt	⅛
Star Cp vtc	11-16
Stetson JB	3
Sul M .10e	1½
Tech ¾e	8⅝
Thew S 1½e	18
Todd S 8e	93
Tri-C war	3-16
Udy Cp.40	4⅛
Un A P .10e	9½
U C-W St	9-16
Us Cp war	1-16
Unit Gas	13-16
UL&P A	⅜
U L&P B	⅜
do pfd	23
Un Mol .34e	2
U S M2½a	56¾
do pfd 1½	45
Un S .60	7½
US&Int Sec	¼
U S Foil B	5⅛
Un Sts	⅛
Unit W P	1½
Ut-Ia Sug	1½
Util Equit	½
Ven Pet	11-16
Vultee Airc	7¾
W Mf .20e	1½
WO-O-Mat	¾
Wil-J ¾e	7¾
Wr Har .40a	4½

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Closing prices published daily in Final*, Final** and Night Sport Special Editions)

Stocks and Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales in 100s.	High for Day.	Low for Day.	Close for Day.	Ch'ge. for Day.
Adams Ex .40e	5	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	....
Air Reduc 1a	20	40⅛	40	40	— ⅛
Alaska Ju .60	9	5⅛	5	5	....
Allegha Corp.	4	9-16	½	9-16	•1-16
do pf xw .	2	9	8⅞	9	....
do pf $30ww	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
All L Stl 1½e	2	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅜
Al C & D 6a	2	162½	162	162	— ½
Allied Strs .	6	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	• ¾
All-Ch M 1½e	7	36½	36	36½	• ¼
Amal Leather	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	• ¼
A A C D 1.20	7	15¼	15¼	15¼	• ¼
Am Bank No	12	7⅜	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
A B Sh 2.10e	2	37¼	37¼	37¼	....
Am C & Rad	2	1½	1½	1½	• ⅛
Am Can 4 .	6	86⅞	86⅜	86⅜	....
Cerro de Pas 4	5	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	• ⅛
Ct-td 6pc pf	†30	34½	34⅜	34⅜	....
C P & F .90e	2	19½	19½	19½	....
Ch & Oh 3a	13	41¾	41½	41½	....
do pf 4...	1	100½	100½	100½	....
Chi G W pf.	1	½	½	½	•1-16
Chi Pneu T.	2	14⅛	14	14⅛	• ⅛
C R I & P 7 pc pf..	5	1-16	1-16	1-16	....
Childs Co	3	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	• ⅛
Ch Cor 5½e	33	75⅜	74⅝	74¾	— ½
City I&F1.20	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
City Stores.	4	2½	2½	2½	— ¼
Clev GB 2e	2	33	33	33	— ⅜
ClimMol 1.20a	9	29	28¼	29	• ½
Cluett P2¾e	2	32¼	32¼	32¼	....
Coca Cola 5e	3	105¼	105¼	105¼	— ¾
Colg PP ½a	3	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	• ⅛
Coll & A2¾e	1	28½	28½	28½	• ⅜
Col & South.	†190	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
do 1 pf...	1	1½	1½	1½	• ⅛
Col F & I ¼e	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	• ¼
Col G&E .30e	18	4½	4⅜	4½	....
do5pc pfB5	1	74	73	74	• ½
Col Mar 4.60e	1	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	— ⅛
Coml Cred 3.	15	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	— ⅛
Com Inv Tr 4	19	36¼	35⅞	35⅞	— ¾
Com Solv ¼e.	7	10⅝	10½	10½	....
Com & Sou.	14	13-16	¾	¾	....
do pf 3 ...	1	49½	49½	49½	— ½
Com Ed 1.80.	14	29⅛	29	29⅛	• ⅛
Cong-N 1a ..	7	15¾	15⅝	15¾	• ⅛
Cons Air 2e .	3	24½	24	24	— ½
Cons Cop 6e.	9	7	6⅞	6⅞	• ⅛
Cons Edis 2 .	29	22	21¾	21¾	....
do pf 5 ..	1	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	— ⅛
Cons Laun ..	50	2½	2¼	2¼	— ½
Cons O .72½e	96	5¾	5⅝	5¾	• ⅛
Cons Coal ...	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
do pf	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Cons P pf4½ .	1	106	106	106	....
Cont Corp 1½e	3	15	15	15	....
Cont Bak A..	3	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	— ⅛
do B	1	¾	¾	¾	....
Cont Can 2e.	10	37	36½	37	• ¼
Cont D F ½e.	2	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Cont Ins 1.60a	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ¼
Cont Motors .	8	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅛
Cont O Del 1	27	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Cop Stl pf 2½	1	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	—1⅞
Corn Exch 3.	†40	48½	48½	48½	— ½
Corn Prod 3.	11	43⅝	43	43⅜	— ¼
do pf 7 ..	1	182	181	182	—1
Coty Internat.	1	½	½	½	....
Crane Co .80e	7	18	17⅝	18	• ¼
do cv pf 5	†160	105½	105⅛	105½	....
Cr of W 1.90e	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	• ¼
Holl Furn 2a	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	....
Holland A ..	4	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
Holly Sugar .	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Home M 4½	2	51	50¾	50¾	....
Houd-H A2½	1	38	38	38	....
do B 1½e.	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	....
House Fin 4a	1	62½	62½	62½	— ⅜
Howe Sou 3a	1	34½	34½	34½	....
Hud & Man	9	9-16	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Hud BM&S h2e	7	16	15¾	15⅞	• ⅛
Hud Motor.	6	4	3⅞	3⅞	....
Hupp Motor .	2	½	½	½	....
Illinois Cent	7	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Indian Refin.	1	5½	5½	5½	....
Ind P&L 1.60	2	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	....
Inland Stl 4a	3	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	— ⅞
Inspirat C ½e	2	12¼	12⅛	12¼	• ⅜
Insur ct .20e	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	....
Int Co 1.60e	1	24	24	24	....
do pf 6 .	†20	110½	110½	110½	—1
Interlake Ir	8	10½	10⅜	10½	....
Int Agricul	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Int Bus M 6a	2	160	160	160	—1¼
Int Harv1.60a	17	51	50¼	50⅞	— ⅛
Int Hyd E A	3	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	• ¼
Int Mer Mar	10	9½	9⅜	9½	• ¼
Inth N Can 2	40	23	22⅝	23	....
Int P & Pow	12	15	15	15	— ⅛
do pf 5....	7	65	65	65	— ½
Int R C Am	1	2	2	2	....
Int Salt 1½a	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	....
Int T & Tel	66	2¾	2⅝	2¾	....
Int D Str 15e	3	6½	6½	6½	— ½
Intertype C½e	3	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Island C C 3e	1	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	— ⅛
Jewel Tea 2.40	5	40¼	39¾	39¾	—1⅜
Jonns M 2¾e	6	59	58½	58½	— ½
J&LStl pf 4k	3	104	103¾	103¾	....
KC Sou pf1e	1	15½	15½	15½	• ¼
Kauf Dpt pf 5	3	104½	104	104	— ½
Kayser J ½e	2	7⅜	7	7⅜	....
Kelsey H WB	1	8½	8½	8½	....
Kenn Cop2¾e	24	35½	35	35½	• ¼
Key S& W2¾e	24	35½	35	35½	• ¼
Kimb Clark1a	4	39½	39¼	39½	• ⅜
Kinney G R Co	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....
KresgeSS1.20a	8	25½	25⅜	25⅜	....
Krog Gro 2e	2	28¾	28¼	28¼	• ⅛
LambCo 1½e	3	12¼	12¼	12¼	• ⅛
Lane Bryant	2	6	6	6	— ½
LeeR&T 2¼e	8	26¼	25¾	26¼	• ¾
Leh PC 1½	1	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	• ⅛
Leh Val Coal	2	⅝	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Leh Val R R	2	1⅝	1½	1½	— ⅛
Leh Cor 1.	6	20⅞	20½	20½	....
Pat Min .40e	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	• ⅛
Pen JC 3a..	3	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	• ⅛
P C & Coke	3	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Pen-Dix Cem	2	3⅛	3	3⅛	• ⅛
Pen RR 1½e	40	22	21⅜	21½	— ¼
Peo Drug 1a	4	22	22	22	....
PGL&C 2a...	1	38	38	38	• ¼
Pere Mar	1	8	8	8	— ½
Pet Cor .70a.	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	• ⅛
Ph Ddge 1½e	17	33½	32⅞	33½	• ⅝
Ph C 6pc pf3	1	44	44	44	• ½
P Co $6 pf 6	†20	87½	87½	87½	•1
Phil Mor 3a.	1	77	77	77	— ½
Phil Pet 2..	11	39⅞	39½	39¾	— ⅛
Pills Fl 1.60	1	22½	22½	22½	....
Pitt Coal pf.	1	30	30	30	....
PC&I pfd 5	†10	82	82	82	—3¼
Pitt Steel	1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Pitt S 5pc pf	†20	40	40	40	....
Pittston Co	3	¾	¾	¾	....
Plym O 1.30a	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Poor & Co B.	1	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Postal Tel pf.	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Pressed Stl C	4	12½	12⅜	12⅜	....
Proc & G 2a.	4	56	55½	55½	—1¼
PS NJ 2.40	7	28⅝	28½	28⅝	• ⅛
do $5 pf 5.	1	108	108	108	— ¾
Pullman 1a .	15	26	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅜
Pure Oil ¼e .	5	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
do 5 p p 5.	2	85¾	85½	85¾	— ⅛
Pur Bak 1.10e	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	• ⅛
RadCAm .20e.	29	4⅝	4½	4⅝	• ⅛
do cv p 3½	5	62⅞	62¾	62¾	....
Radio K Or .	83	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Rayonier Inc .	3	17	17	17	....
do pf 2 .	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅜
Read 1 pf 2.	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	....
Rem Rand .80	5	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
do pww 4½	3	62½	62½	62½	....
Reo Mot ct .	6	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Repub Stl .40e	13	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	• ¼
do cv pf 6.	†140	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	• ⅛
do pf A 6.	1	97	97	97	....
Rev C&Br ..	1	10½	10½	10½	• ¼
Rev C & B A	1	22	22	22	— ¼
5¼pf 1.31k	†10	73¼	73¼	73¼	• ¼
Reyn Met .30e	2	11⅝	11½	11½	— ½
Reyn Spr ..	3	10	10	10	• ⅛
Reyn TB2¼e.	18	31⅛	30⅞	31	— ¼
Richf Oil ½e	5	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Ruberoid 1.30e	3	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	• ⅛
Rutl R R pfd	1	½	½	½	....
Safe85 pc pf5	†10	111	111	111	....
St L S Fran	4	1-16	1-16	1-16	....
Savage Arms4e	2	38½	38	38½	• ⅞
Was G L 1½	1	22	22	22	— ¼
Webster Eisen	3	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	• ⅛
W O&S ½e..	1	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
WVP&P 1e ..	2	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	• ⅜
West Md	2	3	3	3	— ⅛
WestUnTel 1e	4	20⅛	20	20	....
WAirBr 1¾e.	6	20¼	20⅛	20¼	....
W El&M 4¾e	10	102¼	101½	101½	• ¼
WestElIn 2e .	1	33½	33½	33½	— ½
Wheeling Stl .	2	28½	28¼	28½	....
White Motor .	6	16	15⅞	16	• ¼
Wh Rk M Sp.	2	7	6⅞	7	• ⅜
Wh Sew Mach	1	4½	4½	4½	• ⅜
Willys Overld.	5	2	1⅞	1⅞	....
do pf	2	4	4	4	— ⅛
Wilson & Co.	11	4½	4⅜	4⅜	....
do $6pf6k	1	64	64	64	....
Woodw Ir 1e	2	32½	32½	32½	....
WoolFW 2.40.	30	30⅞	30½	30½	— ⅛
Worth P & M	3	22	22	22	....
WorP&M cvpr pf 1⅛k ...	1	60	60	60	....
Yale&T .60a	1	20½	20½	20½	....
Yel T&C 1⅛e	6	15½	15⅜	15½	• ⅛
You S&W ½e	5	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅝
You S&T 1¼e	5	40⅜	39⅞	40⅜	• ⅜
YouStlDr 1½e	3	16¾	16⅝	16¾	• ¼
Zenith Rad 1e	1	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	• ¼
Zonite Prod	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	• ⅛

Sales Dec. 21 were 420,992 shares.

†Actual sales. aAlso extra or extras. cDeclared or paid so far this year. fPayable in stock. gPaid last year. hCash or stock. kAccumulated dividend paid or declared this year. dAccumulated dividends paid last yea

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AffiliatedFInc	2.64
AmBusShrs	2.91
Bullock Fund	12.43
Can Inv Fund	2.60
CenturyShrsTr	24.89
CorporateTrust	2.17
do A A	2.07
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Cumul Tr Sh	4.22
Diversifd Tr C	3.20
do D	4.95
Dividend Shrs	1.08
FundInvestInc	15.15
Gen Inv Tr	4.49
GroupSecAgri	4.57
do Automobile	4.06
do Aviation	7.74
do Building	4.74
do Chemical	5.65
do Foods	3.65
do Inv Shrs	2.60
do Merchndis	4.74
do Mining	5.25
do Petroleum	3.78
do RR Equip	3.58
do Steel	5.25
do Tobacco	4.24
Incorp Inv	13.63
Key Cust B1	27.74
do B2	21.13
do B3	13.58
do B4	6.44
do K1	15.00
do K2	10.87
do S2	11.95
do S3	8.74
do S4	3.45
Maryland Fund	3.35
Mass Inv Tr	18.06
do 2d Fd Inc	8.49
Mutual Invest	9.21
Nation Wide S	3.38
New Eng Fd	11.08
NATrSh 1953	2.00
do 1955	2.46
do 1956	2.41
do 1958	2.01
QuartIncSh	5.25
Repres Tr Shrs	8.86
Rep Inv Fund	3.33
SelAmShInc	7.93
*State St Inv	62.50
TrustAmBkB	.49
USELt&P 'A'	14.00
do 'B'	1.78
Wellington Fd	13.27

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LEAD STATISTICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—For the first time since March domestic stocks of refined lead rose in November but the gain amounted to only 405 tons, trade circles reported.

Supplies at the end of the month totaled 35,791 tons or less than half the March volume, which was the year's peak.

Domestic shipments in November were 57,510 tons against 62,496 in October. In connection with the decrease trade sources explained the figures were exclusive of large foreign pig lead deliveries.

Production of lead in November was 57,926 tons against 56,600 in the preceding month. Domestic output accounted for 45,089 tons compared with 39,228 in October.

COMMODITIES

Commodity prices Saturday, with previous close:

	Saturday	Prev. Close.
COPPER	12	12
LEAD, E. St. L.	5.35	5.35
ZINC, E. St. L.	5.75	7.25
TIN	50.10	50.10
ANTIMONY, Chinese	16.50	16.50
SUGAR, refined	4.40	4.40
COTTON	10.36n	10.32n
HIDES	13n	13n
FLAXSEED	1.60@70	1.59@69
WOOL TOPS, March	112.7b	.....
COT'NS'D OIL, May	6.02b	.....
RUBBER	20.75n	20.75n
LARD, loose	4.75	4.77
BELLIES	8.87	8.87
COFFEE, Santos	7¼@½	7¼@½
COCOA, Dec.	5.18n	5.16n
LOCAL.		
WHEAT, No. 2 lt. gar.	87¾	89¼
CORN, No. 2 yel.	61½@2	
BRAN	21.75@22	22@22.75
BUTTER, 92 score	33½	33½
EGGS, cur. rec.	23	23
SPRING CHICKENS	14@5	14@5
POTATOES, Ida. No. 1 r. b.	1.50@75	1.50@75
APPLES, jon.	1.15@75	1.35@75
HOGS, top	6.50	6.40
HOGS, bulk	6.35@50	6.35
LINSEED OIL	9.6	9.6
FLOUR	4.85@5.25	4.85@5.25
Wool†	36@8	36@8

bBid. aAsked. nNominal. †Mo.-Ill. wool.

Egg and Poultry Exchange closed Saturday; Friday's prices prevail on street Saturday.

Fewer U. S. Steel Stockholders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Common stockholders of United States Steel Corporation totaled 163,593 as of Nov. 20, or 1201 fewer than on Aug. 20, the company announced. On Aug. 20 there were 164,794 holders of the common, which represented a gain of 567 since May 31.

Stock Price Averages

SATURDAY'S FIGURES.
(Compiled by Dow Jones)

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	129.32	128.45	128.89	*.02
20 railroads	27.27	27.05	27.17	*.03
15 utilities	19.63	19.50	19.59	*.03
65 stocks	42.96	42.66	42.82	*.02

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Industrials	—61.8	61.3	61.5	....
15 Railroads—	—15.6	15.4	15.5	....
15 Utilities—	—34.4	34.3	34.4	*.10
60 Total— —	—43.2	42.9	43.0	....

	30 Indus.	15 R. R.	15 Util.	60 Stks.
Saturday— — —	61.5	15.5	34.4	43.0
Friday — — —	61.5	15.5	34.3	43.0
1940 high — —	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low— —	52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities:

Saturday — —77.44 Friday — —77.47

(1926 equals 100.)

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The position of the Treasury Dec. 19: Receipts $60,083,181.17; expenditures $53,008,281.21; net balance $2,204,992,125.80; working balance included $1,465,005,784.02; customs receipts for month, $19,111,807.30; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,785,416,480.70; expenditures $4,742,302,171.28. excess of expenditures $1,956,885,690.58; gross debt $44,995,207,429.00; increase over previous day $2,016,318.13; gold assets $21,899,319,641.74.

CORPORATION REPORTS

LOS ANGELES. Dec. 21 (AP).—Walt Disney Productions ended the fiscal year Sept. 30 with an operating loss of $259,798, a report mailed to stockholders today shows. Curtailment of distribution, due largely to war conditions, was listed as the principal reason.

Local Clearings.

Local bank clearings for Dec. 21 were $13,800,000. Debits to individual accounts for Dec. 20 were $29,800,000.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 21.—Trading centered in two issues today, Hussmann-Ligonier and International Shoe.

Stocks and Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Brown Shoe 2	5	30	30	30	
Hussm L .80a	200	8	8	8	....
Intl Sh 1.50	100	29	29	29	— ⅛
Scr 1 pf 6	6	95	95	95	
S L PS 5s.	xx1	67	67	67	—1½

aPaid or declared in the current fiscal year.

xxThree ciphers omitted.

DAY'S MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP). — Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Security.	Sales.	Close.	Change.
Comw & Sou—	—16,100	¾	....
Cons Oil — —	— 9,600	5¾	• ¼
Am Rad Std San	8,600	6⅝	• ¼
Radio Keith O —	8,300	3⅜	— ⅛
United Corp — —	8,200	1¼	....
Gen Elec — —	8,200	32⅛	— ½
Socony Vac — —	6,700	8¼	....
Int Tel & Tel —	6,600	2¾	....
Ohio Oil — — —	6,000	6¾	— ⅛
Seaboard Air L —	5,600	⅛	....
U S Steel — — —	5,600	68⅝	• ¾
Gen Mot — — —	5,300	49⅝	• ¼
Cons Laund — —	5,000	2¼	— ½
North Am Co— —	4,600	16⅜	• ⅛
Std Oil N J — —	4,400	33½	• ¼

Boston Wool.

BOSTON, Dec. 21 (U. S. D. A.). — Scattered sales in the Boston market this week comprised limited quantities of domestic wools and moderate quantities of merino type foreign wools. Demand for fine and half blood foreign wools was somewhat broader than in the previous week and prices were firm. Quotations on domestic fine and half blood wools also were firm because of limited supplies and some demand at current quotations. Quotations were very steady on domestic wools coarser than half blood. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted on a grease basis at 45-46 cents for fine Delaine 44-45 cents for half blood and 44-46 cents for three-eighths and quarter blood.

WHEAT CLOSES MIXED WITH CORN PRICE OFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Unsettled by rapid fluctuations of the December wheat contract associated with winding up of trading in these deliveries, wheat prices closed unevenly today.

Deferred deliveries finished fractionally lower, reflecting preliminary forecast of a big 1941 winter wheat crop, but the December option closed unchanged to ¾ cent higher.

Some buying at one stage was attributed to a broker connected with export circles, suggesting purchases for the account of the Red Cross. There was also talk of improved domestic flour business while Ireland bought 150,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Prices dipped at the opening but later recovered and held fractionally above yesterday's finish.

At around 79¼c for July, 1941, contracts, the new wheat crop was quoted a full dime a bushel below the price for contracts deliverable this month and about 20 cents lower than a year ago. Part of the demand was attributed to mills, with scattered flour business reported.

Corn, oats and rye prices were about steady but soybeans declined as much as a cent in some cases due to liquidation and lagging commercial demand.

Spot corn continued to sell at a good premium over the futures and bids of 2 cents over the May were sent to the country for No. 2 yellow.

Lard showed little change.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 21.—In the cash grain section of the market today wheat was nominally ½c higher to ½c lower; corn ½c higher and oats steady.

Sales made on the floor of the exchange were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 light garlicky, 87¾c; No. 2 hard, 88½c; No. 1 mixed, 89½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61½@62c; No. 3 yellow, 60½c; No. 3 white, 63¾c; No. 4 mixed, 57½@58c.

Oats—Red, No. 1, 39½c; sample grade red, 35c; mixed car, 37c.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 21.—

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
Chi. Dec.	90	88⅜	89⅜90	89¼⅜
K. C. Dec.	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝	80¼
Minn Dec	83¼	82	82⅜	82⅞
Winn Dec	73¼	72¾	72¾	72⅝
Chi. May	85⅛	83⅞	84⅛¼	84⅝½
K. C. May	78⅞	78	78	78⅝
Minn May	82¾	81¾	82	82⅜
Winn May	77	76¼	76⅜	76¼
Chi. July	79⅞	78¾	79⅛78⅞	79¼⅜
K. C. July	73⅞	72⅞	73-72⅛	73⅝
Minn July	81⅝	80¾	81	81¼
Winn July	78⅝	78	78	78
CORN.				
Chi. Dec.	61¾	60	60¼60	60⅞
K. C. Dec.	58¾	58	58	58½
Chi. May	60⅞	60⅛	60⅛¼	60½⅜
K. C. May	57½	56⅞	57⅛	56⅞
Chi. July	60¾	60	60⅛60	60⅜
K. C. July	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛a
OATS.				
Chi. Dec.	41	39¼	40⅞41	39½b
Minn Dec	....	....	34⅜	35⅝
Winn Dec	32⅞	32¾	32¾	32⅞
Chi. May	35½	35	35½	35⅛a
Chi. July	31¾	31⅜	31½	31⅝b
RYE.				
Chi. Dec.	43	42⅝	42⅝	43b
Chi. May	46½	45⅞	45⅞b	46¼
Chi. July	47⅜	47	47b	47½a
SOYBEANS.				
Chi. Dec.	91¾	90	91¾	91¼
Chi. May	88¾	87½	87⅞88	89¼
Chi. July	86⅞	85½	85⅝	87

Buenos Aires wheat futures closed unchanged; Feb. 54¾c; April 55⅜c.

Opening prices at Chicago were: Wheat—Dec., 89⅛@89c; May, 84¾@¼c; July, 79⅛c. Corn—Dec., 61⅛@61c; May, 60½c; July, 60⅜c. Oats—Dec., 39¼c; May, 35⅜c; July, 31⅝c. Soybeans—Dec., 91¼c; May, 88¾c; July, 86⅝@¾c. Rye—Dec., 42¾c; May, 46c; July, 47⅜c.

MILL FEED FUTURES

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 21.—Millfeed futures closing price change for local delivery gray shorts was 5c higher to 5c lower. For Chicago delivery standard bran steady to 15c lower; standard middlings steady to 10c lower. Gray shorts, close, Dec. 22.75 bid, 23.15 asked; standard bran, Dec., 22.25 bid, 22.60 asked; standard middlings, Dec., 22.35 bid, 22.85 asked.

	Close.	Prev. close.
GRAY SHORTS.		
December	22.75b-23.15a	22.65b-23.15a
January	23.00b-23.40a	23.00b-23.50a
February	23.50b-24.00a	23.50b-24.00a
March	24.00b-24.50a	24.00b-24.50a
April	24.40b-24.90a	24.40b-24.90a
May	24.15b-24.65a	24.15b-24.65a
*STANDARD BRAN.		
December	22.25b-22.60a	22.35b-22.75a
January	22.70b-23.00a	22.80b-23.15a
February	23.20b-23.50a	23.30b-23.65a
March	23.65b-23.95a	23.70b-23.95a
April	23.20b-23.50a	23.20b-23.65a
May	21.25b-21.75a	21.25b-21.75a
*STANDARD MIDDLINGS.		
December	22.35b-22.85a	22.35b-22.85a
January	22.75b-23.15a	23.00
February	23.15b-23.65a	23.25b-23.70a
March	23.65b-24.15a	23.75b-24.25a
April	24.00b-24.40a	24.00b-24.40a
May	23.85b-24.35a	23.90b-24.40a

*Chicago deliveries. †Sales.

HOG PRICES ARE HIGHER AT NATIONAL STOCKYARDS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 21 (U. S. D. A.).—Hogs, total receipts 2000, salable 500; 180 lbs up, 10@15c higher; 180-260 lbs, $6.35@6.50; top, $6.50; other weights hardly plentiful enough to quote; demand rather restricted; few sows, $5.40@5.85; light weights quotable higher. Compared with week ago mostly 15@20c higher.

Cattle, total receipts 25, all salable; calves, total 25, all salable. Compared with close last week: Good and choice steers steady; other steers, 10@15c lower; common, top good and choice butcher yearlings steady; others 25@50c lower; cowstuff and bulls steady; vealers 50c higher; not enough replacement cattle to warrant mention; tops for week: 972-lb yearling steers, $13; 1350-lb steers, $12.60; heifers and mixed yearlings, $10; cows, $7.25; sausage bulls, $6.75; vealers, $11.50; bulks for week: steers, $8.25@11; butcher yearlings, $7.75@9.50; cows, $5.25@6.25; canners and cutters, $4@5; a few canners $3.75.

Sheep, receipts none. Compared with week ago: Lambs and yearlings, 25@35c lower; older sheep steady; top lambs for week, $9.50; bulk good to choice, $8.65@9.25; late $9 down; throwouts down to $6; fall clipped lambs, $8.50@8.75; clipped Western, $7.50; wooled yearling wethers, $7.75@8; clipped, $6.25@6.50; shorn, aged wethers, $4; slaughter wooled ewes, $4 down.

COTTON MARKET CLOSES 3 TO 4 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Cotton futures advanced today on buying by trade and mill accounts.

Mills were credited with buying about 6000 bales of May and July. Bombay and Southern selling supplied most contracts but the advance brought out offerings by Houston spot interests which checked the upturn.

Final prices were 3 to 4 points higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Jan.	10.02	10.02	10.02	10.02n	•3
Mch.	10.16	10.17	10.14	10.15-16	•3
May	10.10	10.11	10.07	10.09	•4
July	9.98	9.88	9.84	9.86n	•3
Oct.	9.35	9.35	9.33	9.34	•3
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	9.31n	•3

Middling spot 10.36n, up 4.

nNominal.

WEEK'S LUMBER SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association reported that lumber production for the week ended Dec. 14 stood at 75 per cent of the seasonal weekly average of 1929 and shipments were 97 per cent of the average 1929 weekly shipments.

Production for the week totaled 216,857,000 feet, which was 9 per cent less than the previous week, and 4 per cent greater than the corresponding week a year ago.

Shipments aggregated 243,614,000 feet, which was 6 per cent less than the previous week, and 27 per cent greater than last year's corresponding week.

Orders booked during the week were 237,963,000 feet, which was 7 per cent less than the previous week, and 18 per cent greater than the corresponding week last year.

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Atlanta	Cloudy	42	52	42
Bismarck, N. D.	Cloudy	29	47	26
Boise, Ida.	Cloudy	48	55	40
Boston	Cloudy	40	46	39
Buffalo	Cloudy	35	44	35
Chicago	Cloudy	32	38	31
Cincinnati	Cloudy	38	55	38
Columbia, Mo.	Clear	27	50	25
Denver	Clear	26	45	26
Des Moines	Cloudy	22	38	21
Detroit	Cloudy	34	43	34
Duluth	Cloudy	24	30	20
Fort Worth	Clear	39	59	39
Havre, Mont	Raining	34	54	34
Indianapolis	Raining	32	50	32
Kansas City	Foggy	29	50	28
Little Rock	Clear	40	62	..
Los Angeles	Cloudy	58	71	58
Louisville	Cloudy	35	51	32
Memphis	Foggy	31	49	31
Miami	Cloudy	73	79	73
Minneapolis	Cloudy	22	33	19
Mobile	Cloudy	52	62	50
New Orleans	Cloudy	55	60	55
New York	Cloudy	44	47	38
Norfolk	Cloudy	45	54	45
Oklahoma City	Clear	34	54	32
Omaha	Clear	23	44	22
Philadelphia	Cloudy	41	47	38
Phoenix	Cloudy	41	68	40
Pittsburgh	Cloudy	41	48	41
Portland, Oreg.	Cloudy	43	46	39
St. Joseph, Mo.	Foggy	20	48	19
St. Louis	Clear	34	56	34
Salt Lake City	Foggy	24	29	23
San Antonio	Raining	55	61	..
San Francisco	Raining	57	64	55
Seattle	Cloudy	46	64	45
Springfield, Ill.	Foggy	25	47	23
Tampa	Raining	69	74	69
Washington	Clear	34	39	33

RIVERS' STAGES AT OTHER CITIES.

Pittsburgh 16.7 feet, no change; Cincinnati 23.1 feet, a fall of 0.2; Louisville 22.3 feet, a fall of 0.2; Cairo 15.3 feet, a fall of 0.5; Memphis 6.5 feet, a rise of 0.5; Vicksburg 3.1 feet, a rise of New Orleans 2.8 feet, no change.

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Atlanta	Cloudy	42	52	42	[illegible]
Bismarck, N. D.	Cloudy	29	47	26	[illegible]
Boise, Ida.	Cloudy	48	55	40	[illegible]
Boston	Cloudy	40	46	39	[illegible]
Buffalo	Cloudy	35	44	35	[illegible]
Chicago	Cloudy	32	38	31	[illegible]
Cincinnati	Cloudy	38	55	38	[illegible]
Columbia, Mo.	Clear	27	50	25	[illegible]
Denver	Clear	26	45	26	[illegible]
Des Moines	Cloudy	22	38	21	[illegible]
Detroit	Cloudy	34	43	34	[illegible]
Duluth	Cloudy	24	30	20	[illegible]
Fort Worth	Clear	39	59	39	[illegible]
Havre, Mont	Raining	34	54	34	[illegible]
Indianapolis	Raining	32	50	32	[illegible]
Kansas City	Foggy	29	50	28	[illegible]
Little Rock	Clear	40	62	..	[illegible]
Los Angeles	Cloudy	58	71	58	[illegible]
Louisville	Cloudy	35	51	32	[illegible]
Memphis	Foggy	31	49	31	[illegible]
Miami	Cloudy	73	79	73	[illegible]
Minneapolis	Cloudy	22	33	19	[illegible]
Mobile	Cloudy	52	62	50	[illegible]
New Orleans	Cloudy	55	60	55	[illegible]
New York	Cloudy	44	47	38	[illegible]
Norfolk	Cloudy	45	54	45	[illegible]
Oklahoma City	Clear	34	54	32	[illegible]
Omaha	Clear	23	44	22	[illegible]
Philadelphia	Cloudy	41	47	38	[illegible]
Phoenix	Cloudy	41	68	40	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	Cloudy	41	48	41	[illegible]
Portland, Oreg.	Cloudy	43	46	39	[illegible]
St. Joseph, Mo.	Foggy	20	48	19	[illegible]
St. Louis	Clear	34	56	34	[illegible]
Salt Lake City	Foggy	24	29	23	[illegible]
San Antonio	Raining	55	61	..	[illegible]
San Francisco	Raining	57	64	55	[illegible]
Seattle	Cloudy	46	64	45	[illegible]
Springfield, Ill.	Foggy	25	47	23	[illegible]
Tampa	Raining	69	74	69	[illegible]
Washington	Clear	34	39	33	[illegible]

RIVERS' STAGES AT OTHER CITIES. Pittsburgh 16.7 feet, no change; Cincinnati 23.1 feet, a fall of 0.2; Louisville 22.3 feet, a fall of 0.2; Cairo 15.3 feet, a fall of 0.5; Memphis 6.5 feet, a rise of 0.5; Vicksburg 3.1 feet, a rise of 0.1; New Orleans 2.8 feet, no change.

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FIELD GOAL IN LAST FIVE SECONDS GIVES BEARS VICTORY

Billy Conn Signs to Meet Joe Louis Next June

SHORT WAVES by AVERY LITTLE

An ABE SIMON-BUDDY BAER fight is in the making for Oakland, Cal., with the winner expected to get a chance at Joe Louis in Los Angeles. . . . HERBERT M. WOOLF, Kansas City owner of a racing stable which includes Lawrin, former Derby winner, is expected to be one of the stockholders when James M. Farley buys the Yankees, if ever.

Buddy Baer.

The inaugural program at TROPICAL PARK, Miami, had all the appearances of a big day, but it wasn't up to last year's figures. . . . Both the attendance, 10,481, and the mutuel handle, $252,833, were below the previous season's figures of 11,431 and $276,058. . . . The favorite, MUCHO GUSTO, finished fourth as a $105.40 longshot, MASTER KEY, took the featured purse. . . . Jockey WALTER TAYLOR, trying to catch EARL DEW for the 1940 riding championship, scored with Busy Man in the last event for his 271st winner. . . . Dew, who has 280, failed to get home in front.

For their first victory on a three-game trip, University of KENTUCKY'S basketball team beat Kansas State at Manhattan, 28-25. . . . SPRINGFIELD (MO.) TEACHERS ended the five-game winning streak of Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., 41-39. . . . MILLIKIN missed 19 of 24 free throws, but opened its conference season with a 33-31 victory over Lake Forest. . . . Northern Illinois Teachers of De Kalb won their fourth straight, beating Oshkosh, Wis., 38-33.

EMERSON DICKMAN, right-hander, and LAMAR NEWSOME, shortstop purchased from the Baltimore Internationals, reached terms with the Boston Red Sox. . . . Herb Pennock, boss of the Sox' farms, has appointed three new scouts. . . . They are HERB BRETT of Danville, Ky., who managed Little Rock last year; ED MONTAGUE, former Washington and Cleveland shortstop, and NEIL MAHONEY of Boston. . . . GLEN SEIDEL, backfield coach at Tulane for the last four years, has resigned to enter business in Minneapolis. . . . He starred with the undefeated Minnesota teams of 1933 and '35.

N. Y. Ball Park Is Likely Bout Site

Champion to Get 40 Per Cent of Receipts, Challenger's End to Be 20 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Billy Conn, light-heavyweight champion, of Pittsburgh, signed with Promoter Mike Jacobs today for an outdoor fight with Joe Louis next June for the heavyweight title. No site was stipulated, but it was considered almost certain that the bout would be held at one of the local ball parks. Pittsburgh had put in a bid for it.

Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, finally agreed to sign for the same percentages offered him yesterday. They will split 40-20 on the June fight, with Louis getting the heavy end, and will divide 30-30 on a return match within 90 days if Conn should win the title.

Conn also signed to defend the crown exclusively for Jacobs for five years, again providing he wins it. Ray said Conn probably would not fight again before the big shot in June.

Flyers, Oilers Battle Tonight

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 21.—The St. Louis Flyers will seek their sixth consecutive victory here tonight when they play the Oilers in an American Association hockey match. Earlier in the campaign, the Oilers halted another St. Louis winning streak, which had reached six in a row.

Cliff Barton, who missed the recent game at Kansas City because of a leg injury, may be in the Flyer lineup.

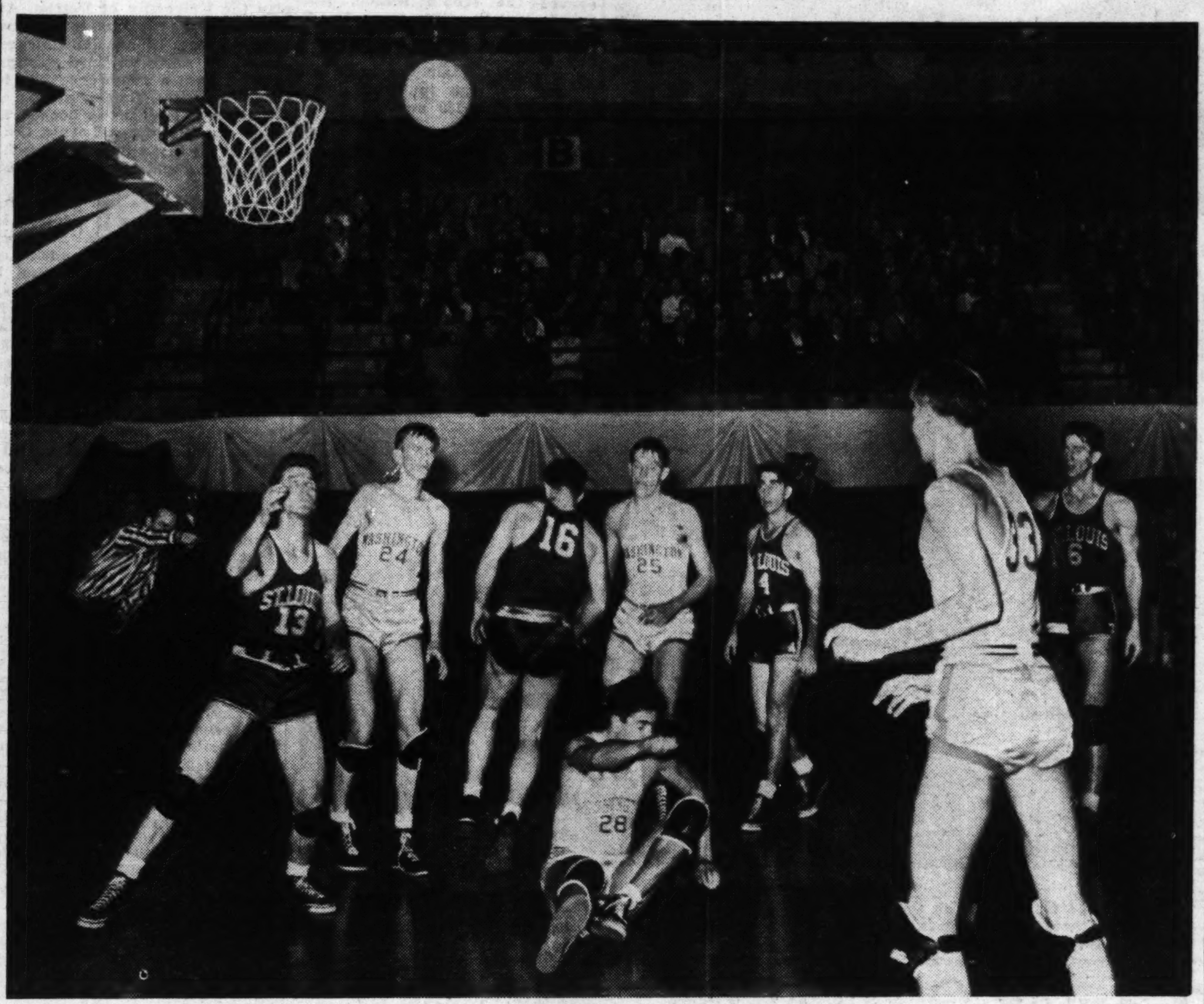
Following the contest, the two clubs return to St. Louis for a game tomorrow night.

Probable lineups:

St. Louis.	Pos.	Tulsa.
Wood	G.	Kelly
Carbol	L. D.	Bellemer
Frew	R. D.	Anderson
N. Smith	C.	King
W. Smith	L. W.	Palangio
Kendall	R. W.	Grivel

Spares: St. Louis—Ayers, Hergert, Harnott, Purpur, Kashner, Brenneman, Barton. Tulsa—Tuten, Pearson, Tooke, Johnson, Farrant, Wakeford, Chakowski.

Schwenk Down But Billikens Fail to Count



The play shown above came in the second period of last night's grim basketball battle between the Bears and the Billikens. At the extreme left is shown Umpire Van Reen, plainly indicating a foul. Then, from left to right, are Bandle, St. Louis, after trying a shot; Darnton, Washington; Waller, St. Louis, who has just fouled Schwenk, Washington, on floor; Calloway, Washington; Barry, St. Louis; Heiser, Washington, and McCarthy, St. Louis. Thus, eight of the 10 players are shown in the picture. Washington won the game in the last five seconds, 33 to 32.

Schwarz, Reserve Forward, Tallies Winning Points

Strategy of Billikens Fails as Coach Klenck's Five Drops Its Fourth Decision of Season, 33-32 — Victory Is Third for Washington Quintet.

By James M. Gould

A little strategy, like a little knowledge, may become a dangerous thing. Proof of this may be obtained today from Bob Klenck, St. Louis U. basketball coach, as he and his Billikens mourn the loss of a 33-32, last-second decision to the Washington U. Bears last night before a crowd of 1500 at the Bears' Field House. A Valley Conference game, it was the third victory of the season without a defeat for the Bears and the fourth defeat without a victory for the Billikens.

Here's the tale of strategy gone wrong. With 55 seconds of play remaining, Dutch Lutz of Washington, fouled Gene Barry of the Billikens. It was the fourth personal for Lutz and he went out of the game, little Otto Schwarz replacing him. Barry made the free throw and the point put the Billikens ahead, 32 to 31. Then, with only five seconds to go, a foul was called on young Schwarz. Instead of trying for the free-throw point, the Billikens elected to take the ball "outside," the idea being, of course, to keep possession and protect that one-point lead. It didn't work out. The Bears stole the ball and the same Schwarz, with a long high shot, sank a basket for the winning points. In the last second, Gene Barry tried a long, desperate throw, but it hit the backboard, bounded away and the game was over.

31 Fouls in the Game.

There probably will be better basketball games played here this season, but none possibly can have a more dramatic finish. Play was hard and no fewer than 31 fouls were called, 17 on the Bears. The Bears made good nine free throws, the Billikens 12 while Washington missed eight chances to score after fouls and St. Louis missed the same number.

As expected, the Bears' better reserves were factors, Coach Bob Kinnan of Washington, employed 11 players, while Coach Klenck of St. Louis, used only six, McCarthy, Van Deven, Bandle and Barry playing the entire game.

Three players—Lutz and Schwenk of Washington and Steitz of St. Louis went out on fouls. **At no time were the teams separated by more than 4 points. The score was tied six times and, in the second half, the lead changed hands seven times.**

Play in the first period was defensive on both sides. Over-caution kept the scoring down and, at the end of 10 minutes, the teams were tied at 5-5. In the final 10 minutes of the half, the Billikens added 6 points and the Bears, three, to make the count 11-8, Billikens at the half. Charley McCarthy, who proved to be the high-scorer of the game with 12 points, made eight of the St. Louis counters in the opening period.

But, in the second half, caution and basketball science went out the same window. In ring-parlance, the two teams stood toe-to-toe and slugged it out.

Bears Go Into Lead.

Field goals by Schwenk and Darnton put the Bears ahead, 12 to 11, after two minutes of action—the first time the Bears had been in the lead. Another two minutes passed without scoring and then baskets and free throws began to drop in with high frequency. At the eight-minute mark, the Billikens led by 2 points; a minute later, it was all tied at 19-19.

Again, the Bears spurted and went ahead, and again, a fine, fighting Billiken group overtook them. After 14 minutes, the teams were knotted at 27-27 and the final seesaw began.

Darnton scored from the floor and Washington led, 29-27. McCarthy's two free throws tied it again at 29 all. Johnny Waller from Sullivan, Mo., the only substitute the Billikens used, scored on a set-up, but Globig, Washington guard, tied it again with a long side shot. With one minute to go, the score was 31-31, and every one of the 1500 spectators was on his or her feet.

Then came Lutz's fourth foul and Barry's free throw which gave the Billikens a 32-31 advantage which, in Frank Merriwell fashion, was nullified by substitute Schwarz's long and desperate shot.

Washington honors were well divided; all the Bears played important parts in the victory with Globig's nine points tops for the team. For the Billikens, McCarthy with his 12 points, Van Deven with eight, six on free throws, and Barry for generally fine guard work, were outstanding.

The Bears will have only two days of rest before being called on to meet Yale University's team at

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THE BOX SCORE

WASHINGTON U. (33).

NAME.	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Lutz f	3	2	4	8
O. Schwarz f	1	0	2	2
Darnton f	2	2	1	6
Schoenbeck f	0	0	0	0
Heiser c	0	0	3	0
Devine c	0	0	0	0
Calloway f	0	0	0	0
Liepapman g	1	2	0	4
Globig g	4	1	2	9
Schwenk g	1	2	4	4
Sweazy g	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	9	17	33

ST. LOUIS U. (32).

NAME.	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
McCarthy f	4	4	3	12
Van Deven f	1	6	1	8
Waller f-c	3	0	2	6
Steitz c	0	1	4	1
Bandle g	0	0	2	0
Barry g	2	1	2	5
Totals	10	12	14	32

Score at end of half: St. Louis 11, Washington 8.

Referee: Gibbs (St. Thomas). Umpire: Van Reen (Bradley).

RACE RESULTS

At Tropical Park.

Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Hunting Home (May) 20.10 10.20—5.60
Tenacious (Carroll) — — — 6.90 4.40
What Hae (Haskell) — — — — 3.80
Time, 1:12 2-5. High Renown, Erect, Pradis, No Ending, Idle Elf, Lucky Me, Bright Sonina, Neddie Lass and Commencement also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Bell Tower (Taylor) — 4.70 3.00 2.60
Fantastical (I. Anderson) — 7.20 5.10
Equival (Howell) — — — — — 8.40
Time, 1:13. Peep Show, Tarohy, Country, Banker Jim, Chosen Time, Darby Dix, Sea Chanty, Wing Wing and Joe Pete also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Royal Man (J. Flinchum) 7.60 4.00 3.20
Time O' War (P. Roberts) —3.70 3.00
Votum (G. Moore) — — — — — — 4.60
Time—1:12. Liberty Franc, Shortstop, Play House, Domkin and Great Albert also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards:
Yankee Party (Lindy) 5.80 3.30 2.70
Beck Hampton (Taylor)—— 5.00 4.30
Gold Tower (Snyder) —— —— 4.00
Time, 1:45 1-5. Take Wing, Llanero, Meritorius and Art of War also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Clyde Tolson (Taylor) 6.80 2.50 2.30
T. M. Dorsett (Stevenson) — 2.30 2.20
dhHarp Weaver (Atkinson) — — 3.50
dhDetroit Bull (Dew) — — — — 2.60
Time—1:10 4-5. Busy Morn, Dolly Val and Floataway also ran.
dhDead heat for third.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Talent (Taylor)— — 40.90 15.40 6.20
Jayfcee (Bodiou) — — — 5.00 3.60
Billy Bee (Rosen) — — — — — 4.00
Time, 1:13. Parl Ernest, Sarazo, Anopheles, Gold Band, Moonlite Bobby, Foxleigh, Bold Turk, Consul and Redrock Canyon also ran.

SCRATCHES.

1—Maddi. Pekaki, Pirata, She Knows, Present Time, Zacata. 2—Wise Hobby, Boston Man, Cavu, Victory Bound, Pessimist, Home Again. 3—No scratches. 4 — Cavalier. 5—No scratches. 6—Gourmet, Count Maurice, Mighty Miss, Madison, Imperiol Hayna, Handiboy. 7—Hayam, The Runner, Panalong, Camaranderie, Druco Syska, Gallant Friar. 8—Sammie, Nicholas S., Swing Band, Foreisus, Petit Jean, Scudder. 9 (sub)—Declared off.

At Charles Town.

Weather clear; track heavy.

FIRST RACE—About four and a half furlongs:
Owaller (Friedman) —5.80 3.40 2.80
Marin (Pierson) — —— 3.80 3.40
Ravenhurst (W. Kirk) —— —— 4.60
Time, :54 2-5. Winking Moon, Wintona, dqHigh Bud, Gene McCarthy and Waugh Scout also ran. dq—Finished first but disqualified.

SECOND RACE—About seven furlongs:
Anya (McDonald) — —20.80 7.00 4.20
Van Scout (Mayer)— — — 4.80 3.20
Goantell (Hamer) — — — — — — 5.60
Time, 1:37 2-5. Spout Run, Kenner, Graceland Boy and Mudsill also ran.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course:
Davidor (Pierson) —42.00 16.20 6.40
Rodief (Eversole) — — —6.20 3.60
Irish Moon (Dufford) —.— — —3.00
Time, 1:24. Vendors Lien, Lead Please, Questre, Scullery Maid and Royal Veil also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Suburbanite (Eversole) 4.00 3.20 2.60
Golden Mayne (Dufford) — 5.60 4.40
Flyaway Hat (McDonald) — — — 7.40
Time, 1:27 4-5. Overbost, Netta Wood, Strumming, Ivy X., Galley Sweep also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Maleo Bird (Eversole) —8.60 4.60 3.80
Bienethel (Root) — — — — — 4.60 3.60
Pipers Tune (Weisman) — — — 9.60
Time, 2:02 2-5. Cora Kay, Eurus, Night Cloud, Lorton and Brustigert also ran.

SIXTH RACE — One and one-eighth miles:
Margo G. (Conley)— 24.60 12.80 7.40
Asterick (Vessell) — — 18.20 9.40
Marthas Queen (Root) — — — 11.40
Time, 2:08. a-Building Trades, a-Samall, c-Jean C., Grouchers Boy, Engles Charm, c-Shailleen and Challante also ran.
a-Chambers and Reed entry. c-Mrs. A. A. Gray entry.

DAILY DOUBLES

AT CHARLES TOWN.

Anya and Davidor paid $427.40 for $2.

AT TROPICAL PARK

Hunting Home and Bell Tower paid $55.40 for $2.

Filchock Is Signed By Redskins Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Frank Filchock, former University of Indiana backfield star, yesterday signed a one-year contract to play for the Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football League in 1941.

George Marshall, part owner of the Redskins, described Filchock's quarterbacking as "awful" in the championship playoff in which Washington was routed by the Chicago Bears, but in announcing the contract signing, General Manager Jack Espey denied that the two were not on friendly terms.

Panzer College Team Wins 44th Straight Game

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 21. (AP).

LITTLE Panzer College of East Orange, N. J., one of Long Island University's "minor" victims when the Blackbirds were just starting their record string of 43 consecutive basketball triumphs a few years ago, has surpassed the Long Island record for a winning streak.

Panzer won its forty-fourth game in a row last night, trouncing Hofstra, 57-27, as big Herman Knupple scored 29 points. Panzer, which plays mostly among the small colleges in New York and New Jersey, hasn't been beaten since it lost to Long Island by six points in December, 1937.

Although no official records are kept on basketball winning streaks, Panzer's 44 straight is the longest ever recorded in the East and is believed to be a national record.

Fritzie Zivic Rallies In Last Four Rounds To Draw With Jenkins

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Promoter Mike Jacobs must have had an uneasy minute or two last night while the announcer was gathering up the slips and discovering that Fritzie Zivic and Lew Jenkins had fought themselves a 10-round draw in the Garden.

Mike already had Zivic signed to defend his welterweight title against Henry Armstrong on Jan. 17, and that would have been a fine one to try to ballyhoo if Fritzie had dropped a decision to Jenkins, the cadaverous lightweight champ.

And Zivic came very close to doing just that. All that saved him was a determined rally in the last four stanzas. Steve Hamas, one of the judges, called it even after the other two officials had given a split verdict. Referee George Walsh thought Jenkins won.

A bulging crowd of 16,949 didn't see a single knockdown, even though Jenkins planted his noted right on Zivic's features many a time. Fritzie of the dented nose came out of it unmarked, but Jenkins suffered cuts over both eyes and looked pretty well used up at the finish. The gross gate was $51,019.

Lew Weakens in Stretch.

Zivic possibly would have scored a knockout if they had been fighting a 15-rounder. Jenkins, who is not a distance horse, put so much fury into his early efforts that he began to weaken midway and couldn't get away from Zivic's straight lefts. They snapped his tired head around and piled up the points that enabled Fritzie to scrape through.

Of the two, Zivic was the bigger disappointment. A 1-to-2 favorite at fight time, only the Pittsburgh veteran's superior infighting enabled him to hold Jenkins close for the first five rounds. **The referee warned him repeatedly for doing funny things in the clinches, but took no rounds away from him.**

Jenkins, conceding seven and a quarter pounds, proved himself as willing to wade in and swap with Zivic as with the lightweights he has been slugging around. It already was known from his knockout by Armstrong that he was prone to fade if he couldn't stop his man quickly. Last night merely verified that weakness.

Zivic used every trick known to ring veterans, and some unfamiliar even to the oldest inhabitants, in the early going. As much to protect himself as for any other rea-

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Huskers Arrive in Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Rose Bowl-bound Nebraska Cornhuskers arrived today for a 10-day training period and were greeted by warm sunshine and a rousing welcome.

The party of 63 included 42 players. All, Coach Biff Jones said, were in "tip top shape."

The team was loaded into buses and driven to a desert resort hotel where the Huskers will remain in semi-seclusion during their stay here.

Jones will hold two practice sessions daily most of the time. The public will be excluded. The North Phoenix High School stadium has been screened for use of the squad.

Asked what he thought of the 2½ to 1 odds being offered on Stanford on the west coast, Jones replied:

"I don't believe in odds. A college football team is a college football team."

Jones allowed his players to step across the international line into Juarez while in El Paso last night, most of the boys getting their first glimpse of Mexico.

He expressed delight with the bright sunshine here, having been handicapped by heavy snows and cold weather during his last week in Nebraska.

Ivey Gets Nod in Bout at Gillespie

In the semifinal bout of the boxing card at Gillespie, Ill.; last night, Griffin Ivy, Soulard middleweight, won the decision over Tom Campbell of Gillespie. Bill Brown, Gillespie, lightweight, defeated John Roach of South Broadway A. C. in the feature go.

Kramer Wins in Mexico City Tennis

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21 (AP).—Anselmo Puente, young Mexican tennis star, upset Robert Peacock of Berkeley, Cal., 6-4, 6-1, yesterday in the Mexico-California series being played here.

Three other matches were won by the visiting Americans to give California a 5-2 lead after two days of play. Gertrude Moran, 1939 Pacific southwest singles champion, played in top form to best Mammy Tardan of Mexico, 6-0, 6-2. Jack Kramer of Pasadena, U. S. junior singles champion in 1939, whipped Daniel Hernandez, 6-1, 6-2. Kramer and Douglas Woodbury then defeated Angel Roldan and Nacho de la Borbolla, 6-3, 6-3.

Beaumont Wins Swim.

Beaumont High School's swimming team gained a 44-to-22 victory over Central in a meet at the Beaumont pool yesterday afternoon. Fields of Beaumont won the 40 and 100 yard free style events.

Yellow Cabs Win.

Avenging an earlier defeat by two pins, the Yellow Cab bowling team won over Weber-Deibel Motor Co. squad, 2808 to 2649, in a return match at Dister Brothers' Recreation. The first score, bowled at W. and S. Recreation, was 2849-2847, giving the drivers the series by 157 pins.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Non-Title Fight Harvest Goes On.

THE non-title fight clean-up goes on. . . . And the harvest is considerable, considering that such fights get nobody anywhere, as a rule. . . . Just build-ups for real fights to come, many think.

Take the case of the Jenkins-Zivic fight. . . . Just 10 rounds of mauling with, so the account reads, "nobody hurted." . . . The boys each took down about $1000 a round. . . . And the real battle just around the corner. . . . Presently they'll fight 15 rounds with the title at stake and get another big jackpot.

They get two shots at the same fight and two payoffs where one seems correct. . . . The non-title fight situation, while it may be whiter than snow, is certain to invite the thought that nothing fatal is going to happen. . . . Not with a return bout and another pay-day just around the corner.

This no-title fight business is to say the least an open invitation to underground pre-arrangements.

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They're Ferninst Nearly Everything.

THE N. B. A. is at it again. . . . At what? Why, arguing, of course. . . . Doesn't NBA stand for "Nothing But Arguments"? . . . In any case the NBA can get into more arguments than a Fuller brush man.

Just now the NBA is starting a debate with its ancient hate the Comedy Trio, commonly known as the New York State Athletic Commission. . . . Whenever the New York commission takes a stand the NBA climbs right over on the other side of the fence. That's why we have so many double championships in boxing.

The newest NBA urge is to object to the New York Commission's decision to recognize the winner of the Jimmy Webb-Tommy Tucker match as light-heavyweight ring champion. . . . Billy Conn having surrendered the crown, the title is open. . . . But the NBA objects. . . . It thinks Antoine Christofordis ought to be awarded the title. . . . Antoine is Greek champion.

However, Jimmy is ranked No. 2 and Christofordis No. 4. . . . The only reason for picking Christofordis apparently is to be ferninst the Athletic Commission.

The NBA represents an idea of value. . . . It is backed by an effort to nationalize and standardize fighting and its control. . . . It could wield a tremendous power for good, if it would not belittle itself by piffling contro-

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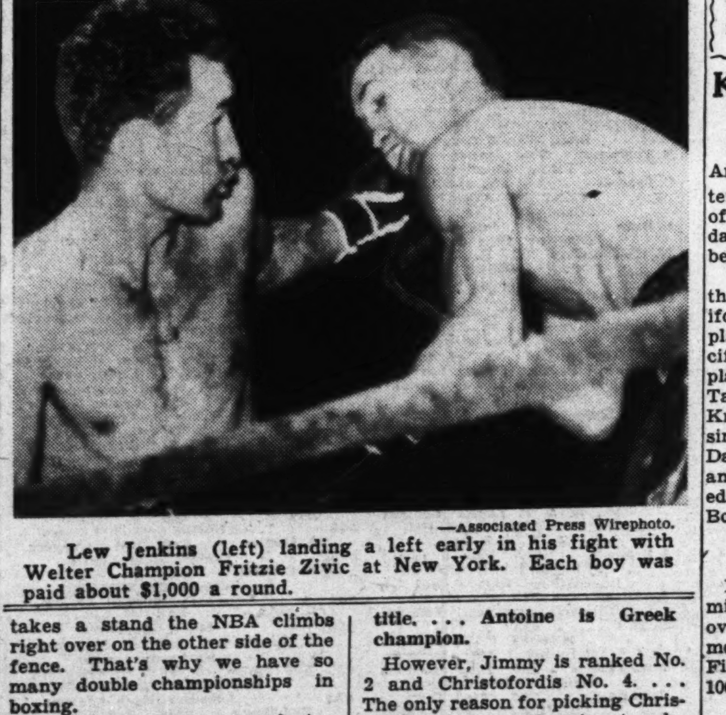
Ouch! But the Pay's Fine.



—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Lew Jenkins (left) landing a left early in his fight with Welter Champion Fritzie Zivic at New York. Each boy was paid about $1,000 a round.

59 Fouls Called as Soldan and Blewett Win Basket Games

Roosevelt, McKinley Fives Lose

Webster Upsets Normandy, 29 to 25 — Edwardsville and Alton Are Tied for Lead.

Soldan opened defense of its City High School League basketball title last night, defeating Roosevelt, 47 to 32, at the St. Louis U. gymnasium. In the other contest, Blewett triumphed over McKinley, 35 to 24.

Erwin Tullman, right forward, was the big gun for the West Enders. He scored 21 of the winner's points, the result of nine field goals and three free throws. Lloyd Fiala counted 18, or more than half, of Blewett's points. Blewett won with a second period rally, since the quintets were tied at 16-16 at the end of the half.

It was rough and tumble basketball. A total of 59 fouls were called in the two contests and six players went to the showers because of four personals. Soldan was charged with 18 fouls, Roosevelt and Blewett 14 each and McKinley 13.

Three other City League teams engaged in practice matches with Prep League quintets and only one of the trio, Beaumont, came through with a victory. The North Siders gained a 32-28 victory over St. Louis U. High. C. B. C. dropped Southwest, 29-24, while McBride eked out a 20-18 victory over Central.

Webster Groves upset Normandy, 29 to 25, in the feature of four games in which suburban schools participated. In the others, St. Charles trimmed Ritenour, 27-18; Maplewood drubbed Wellston, 34-15, and University City won from Kirkwood, 26 to 19.

Four points by Don Hilleary in the lats few minutes of play enabled Webster to gain its triumph over Normandy. Stiegemeyer of St. Charles counted 16 points to be the high point man of the round.

Edwardsville and Alton remained in a tie for first place in the Southwestern Illinois Conference race as a result of victories. Edwardsville won from Belleville, 39 to 25, while Alton trimmed the heretofore undefeated Alton quintet, 21-19. In other league battles, Collinsville gained its first victory, defeating Madison, 36 to 22, while East St. Louis handed Granite City another defeat, 21 to 12.

Gene Tunney Is Now an Officer In Naval Reserve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, who has been a Marine Corps private, lecturer on Shakespeare at Yale, official of a bank, and chairman of the board of the American Distilling Co., is now an officer of the navy.

In a brief ceremony yesterday, Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz administered the oath to defend the Constitution against enemies "foreign and domestic," and Secretary Knox presented the commission which made the ex-champion Lieut. Com. James Joseph Tunney, United States Naval Reserve.

He was informed that he would be called to active duty immediately as physical director and co-ordinator of physical education at the navy's aviation training stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex.

Tunney was welcomed into the navy by Knox as an "old, old friend."

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

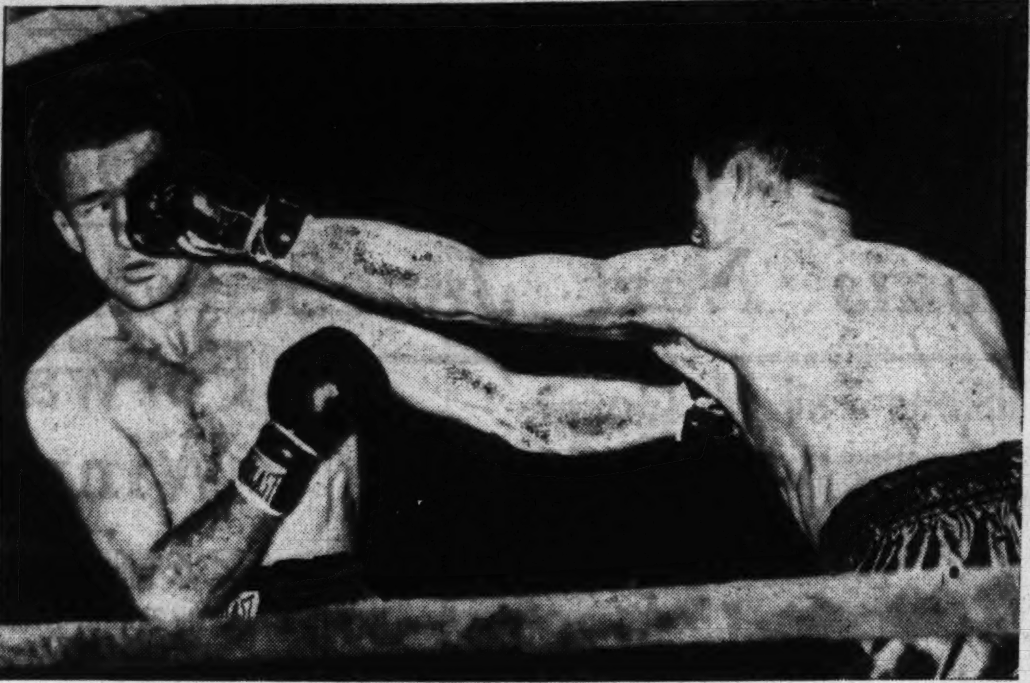
NEW YORK—Lew Jenkins, 134¼, Sweetwater, Tex., and Fritzie Zivic, 142½, Pittsburgh, drew (10).

HOLLYWOOD—Al (Turkey) Thompson, 183½, Los Angeles, knocked out Junior Munsell, 187, Oklahoma City (2).

ROCKLAND, Me.—Rommy Burns, 173, Bangor, Me., and Butch Wooster, 180, Rockland, drew (6).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Beans Palmer, 200, Plainfield, N. J., stopped Ernie Petritti, 192, Garfield, N. J. (2).

Just a Draw---They'll Meet Again



Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins (left) on the receiving end of a left-hander thrown by Welter Champion Fritzie Zivic, in their ten-round non-title fight at New York last night. It was called a draw.

Zivic Rallies to Gain a Draw in Go With Jenkins

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son, Lew pulled a few of his own. There was one spot, in the third round, when they leaned against the ropes and playfully poked thumbs in each other's eyes until Referee Walsh parted them.

At the finish, no one "was hurted" as the boys say around and about. Referee George Walsh voted for Jenkins. Judge Charles Graycott gave each five rounds, but balloted for Zivic. Judge Steve Hamas, the old heavyweight, thought it was a draw. The Associated Press score card gave each five rounds, with Zivic taking the last four.

Couldn't Afford to Lose.

Zivic couldn't very well afford to lose. **While the New York State Athletic Commission had ruled the fight a non-title affair, the National Boxing Association said it would give the welterweight crown to Jenkins if he won. This was a surprising stand, in view of the fact the N. B. A. has refused to recognize Jenkins as lightweight titleholder, and instead gave its blessing to Sammy Angott of Louisville.**

The way things started out it looked like the N. B. A. might have to follow up its statement.

Jenkins' body punching in the first half of the fight, along with the right-hand bombs he dropped alongside Fritzie's ears and jaw, gave him a clear margin. During these early rounds, Zivic fought only in spots.

With the end nearly in sight, Zivic began to take an interest in the proceedings, and that was the only thing that saved him from being a man without a throne.

As they climbed out of the ring Zivic was booed by the crowd, while Jenkins received a round of applause.

The way they fought last night, either would have been easy meat for the last welterweight champion, Henry Armstrong, in his prime.

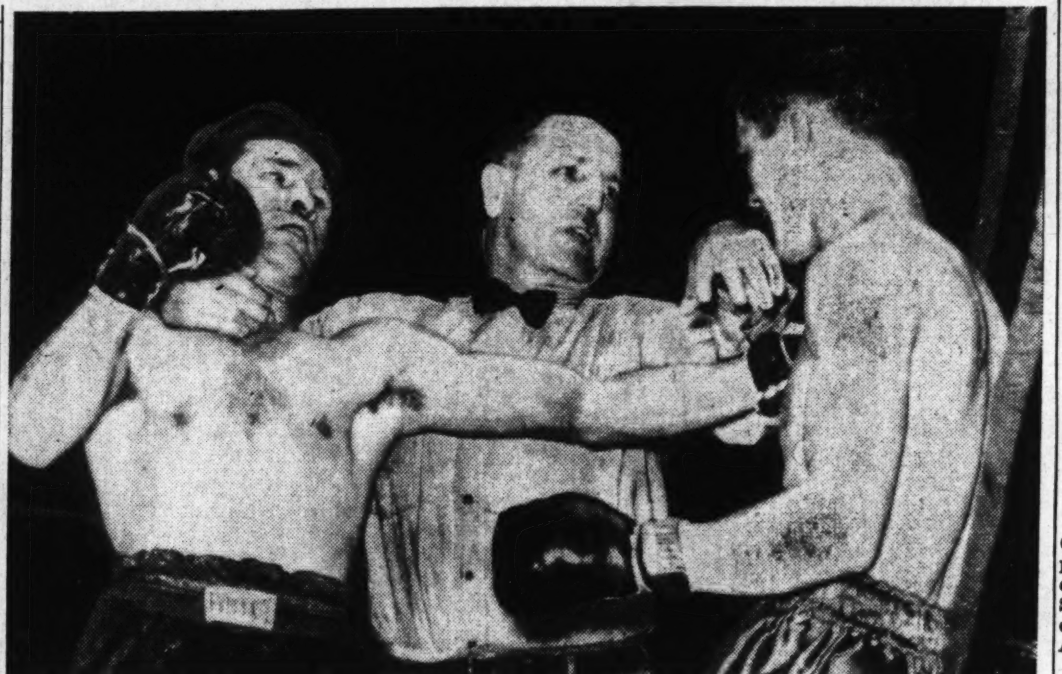
Moline to Remain In Three-I League

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP).—Moline will stay in the Three-I League during the 1941 season, Louis M. Harvey, president of the Plows, told L. J. Wye of Decatur in a telephone conversation yesterday afternoon.

Wylie had been authorized to give Moline until today to make final decision. Harvey said that Moline undoubtedly would combine with Rock Island in a joint ball club and that details of the arrangement would be worked out within the next few days. Harvey also notified the Chicago Cubs of the Plows' intentions to stay in baseball another season.

Harris Teachers Win.

The Harris Teachers' College basketball team gained a 24-18 victory over Jefferson College in a game at Battery A last night.



—Associated Press Wirephotos.

Referee George Walsh pulls Lew Jenkins away from Fritzie Zivic when the third round of fight threatens to turn into a rough house. In this session both fighters poked thumbs in each other's eyes.

Gomez Off Market; He'll Go South With Yankees Next Spring

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez got a Christmas present from the New York Yankees yesterday in the form of a promise that they would take him off the market and give him a chance to stick with the club through 1941.

The Yanks already had obtained waivers on their eccentric southpaw and were preparing to sell him to a National League club, probably the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Gomez.

But Gomez came to town from a hunting trip today and held a long huddle with President Ed Barrow, during which, in the words of Barrow, "Gomez sold me on Gomez."

"I decided to take him South with us," said Barrow, "and give him a chance to show what he could do. He weighed 180 pounds and looked fine. He said he hasn't had any more of those backaches and thought he could do us some good.

"Lefthanders are pretty scarce and he convinced me it would be a good idea to keep him around a while longer."

Barrow said he telephoned Manager Joe McCarthy at his home in Buffalo immediately after making his decision and that McCarthy was "delighted."

Gomez evidently had been reading the papers and during the course of their conversation asked Barrow point blank if it were true that the Yanks were considering trading him to the Dodgers.

When Barrow admitted this was true, the fast-talking pitcher reached his greatest oratorical heights with a crack that this goofiness business had gone far enough without taking him to Brooklyn. His ardor won out.

Nothing was done about his 1941 contract, however, this matter being left until he works out at the spring training camp.

Once one of the highest paid pitchers in baseball, Gomez was cut $5000 last year to an estimated $17,000 and took it without a whimper. He was ailing most of the season and pitched only 27 innings in nine games, winning three and losing three.

BOWLING NOTES

A special three-game holiday tournament will be held at the Century Alleys, 7508 Michigan avenue, next Tuesday and Wednesday. The entry fee is $1. The event will be a handicap affair, with handicaps figured at 70 per cent from a 210 scratch. For information call RIverside 9790.

The Falstaffs, of the Grand-St. Louis Recreation, will go to Mount Olive, Ill., tomorrow for the first half of a special six-game match against the Schoppies. Nick Zirbas, Joe Caito, Ollie Abel, Chester McCruden and Robert Gatewood or Eugene Max will form the Falstaff lineup.

Officers at Jefferson Barracks opened the tenpin season, last Tuesday night, with team No. 2 winning three straight from No. 1 and No. 3 taking the odd game from No. 4 Captain Burgin of No. 2 was the high individual with games of 149, 180 and 187 for a 516 total.

Seventy-five entries have been received so far for the Santa Claus individual bowling tournament at Bob Harris Recreation, 720 Washington avenue, which opens tonight and runs for four days.

Bears Win on Field Goal in Last 5 Seconds

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the Field House, Monday night. This game is expected to bring out one of the largest basketball crowds seen in St. Louis in many years.

Coach Klenck's Billikens will rest over the holidays, resuming play Jan. 7 with a Valley game against the Drake University Bulldogs.

The 1500 attendance was the best at any collegiate basketball game here this season.

Van Deven, high scoring Billiken forward for the season, was effectively covered by Bud Schwenk and was held to one field goal. Neither Steitz of St. Louis nor Heiser of Washington, starting centers, scored from the floor. Heiser went pointless and Steitz made one free throw.

In a preliminary game, the Washington "B" Varsity just managed to beat out the Freshman team, 27 to 24.

PROGRESSIVE SCORE

Player—Type of Shot.	Wash.	St. L. U.
Van Deven, foul by Heisler	0	1
McCarthy, one-hand, side	0	3
Lutz, long center	2	3
McCarthy, long side	2	5
Lutz, foul by Barry	3	5
Globig, long side	5	5
McCarthy, unassisted	5	7
Barry, long side	5	9
Globig, tip-in after miss	7	9
McCarthy, foul by Globig	7	10
McCarthy, foul by Sweazy	7	11
Schwenk, foul by McCarthy	8	11
Second Period.		
Schwenk, long side	10	11
Darnton, set-up	12	11
Van Deven, foul by Schwenk	12	12
Schwenk, foul by McCarthy	13	12
Lutz, very long side	15	12
Van Deven, foul by Heiser	15	13
Van Deven, foul by Heiser	15	14
Van Deven, long side	15	16
Barry, one-hand, side	15	18
Steitz, foul by Schwenk	15	19
Darnton, foul by Bandle	16	19
Darnton, foul by Bandle	17	19
Lieppman, foul by Steitz	18	19
Lieppman, foul by Steitz	19	19
Lutz, short side	21	19
Globig, foul by Steitz	22	19
Waller, tip-in after miss	22	21
Lutz, one-hand, side	24	21
McCarthy, set-up	24	23
Waller, short center	24	25
Lutz, foul by Barry	25	25
Lieppman, unassisted	27	25
Van Deven, foul by Lutz	27	26
Van Deven, foul by Lutz	27	27
Darnton, tip-in after miss	29	27
McCarthy, foul by Lutz	29	28
McCarthy, foul by Heiser	29	29
Waller, set-up	29	31
Globig, long side	31	31
Barry, foul by Lutz	31	32
O. Schwarz, long center	33	32

Illini Lose To Pitt in Overtime

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Only two teams remain undefeated in the Western Conference—Indiana and Iowa—and they will put their perfect early season basketball records on the block tonight.

The Hoosiers, rated as the title favorite, go against Stanford at San Francisco in the first of five intersectional battles on the road.

Iowa, victor over three minor foes, invades the motor city to play the University of Detroit. All other Big Ten teams are active tonight except Illinois and Chicago. Pittsburgh seeks its third straight decision over a conference five in a game with Northwestren at Evanston, Wisconsin is booked at Marquette, Purdue at Loyola, Ohio State at Michigan State, Minnesota at Nebraska and Michigan at Butler.

Only three days ago conference teams had rolled up 21 victories in 24 games with outsiders. But since then five hitherto undefeated teams have lost, and the count is now 22 victories and eight losses.

Purdue, defending champions in the league, and Illinois joined the defeated last night while Chicago was dropping little North Central 45 to 36. Joe Stampf paced the Maroon attack with 27 points.

DePaul trapped Purdue, 37 to 33, after taking an early lead and then falling behind the fast Boilermakers. DePaul, which now has five victories without a defeat, was one of four teams to win over Purdue last season.

Pittsburgh followed up its two-point victory over Wisconsin with a 43 to 41 overtime decision over Illinois last night.

Cleveland Star In Silver Skates

LaVerne Dahm, Cleveland and Ohio state speed skating champion, has entered the senior women's races of the annual Silver Skates Ice Carnival to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the Arena.

She finished second to Maddy Horn, now a professional, in the women's open division last year. Miss Dahm is 17 years of age.

Previously, Mrs. Virginia Baum, St. Louis and Missouri State champion, enrolled. Mary Mohr, Barbara French, Ruth Henges and Mildred Dietz are others entered.

LaCrosse, Wis., Chicago, Minneapolis and additional Cleveland women skaters will compete, according to Ted Young, president of the Missouri Skating Association.

Oaklawn Race Meet Will Open Feb. 24

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Arkansas Racing Commission yesterday set the annual spring meeting for Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs for Feb. 24 to March 29, inclusive.

The commission also accepted the resignation of Secretary James L. Bland of Walnut Ridge and named Guy Freeling of Little Rock, choice of Governor-elect Homer M. Adkins, for the post as Bland's successor. The change is effective Jan. 14.

Wray's COLUMN

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versies. . . . In time, even the Comedy Trio might be won over into co-operation. . . . But you can't heal a wound by throwing salt into it.

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You'll Grin at This Title Thought.

THE NBA has still other ideas. . . . Before the Jenkins-Zivic fight it was considering naming Lew Jenkins as its welterweight champion! . . . Zivic is the natural titleholder, having beaten Hank Armstrong.

That's only part of it. . . . Watch your sore lip, now. . . . Jenkins, who is being considered for welterweight king by the NBA, was not named LIGHTWEIGHT champion by the same body, although he knocked out the undoubted champion, Lou Ambers. . . .

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You wonder what sort of mental acrobatics can lead a board which denies a legitimate lightweight title winner his crown, to contend that this same fighter is entitled to be champion in a class higher, when he hasn't beaten any champion thereof.

In fact, Henry Armstrong stopped Jenkins when the Negro ace held the title. . . . If you're looking for sense in this NBA business you'll need a high powered microscope. . . . Then all you'll dig up is nonsense.

Three Ohio State Basketball Players Ruled Ineligible

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21 (AP).—Announcement that three varsity players had been removed from the scholastic ineligibility list buoyed Ohio State University's basketball hopes last night as a squad of 12 left for Lansing, Mich., to engage Michigan State tonight.

The three—Forward Bill Goss, Center Roger Jorgenson and Guard Max Gecowets—were among players taking the holiday trip. During the holidays the Buckeyes will play Princeton on Dec. 28 and Pittsburgh Dec. 30 and Michigan will meet Pittsburgh and Princeton on corresponding nights in twin bills at Columbus. Ohio State also tangles with Creighton here Jan. 2.

The trio passed fall quarter examination finals to restore them to eligibility, university officials reported. The Buckeyes have a record of one victory and one defeat this season.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

TONIGHT.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York Americans at Toronto.
Boston at Montreal.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Buffalo at Cleveland.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.
Hershey at Philadelphia.
Providence at Springfield.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Louis at Tulsa.

TOMORROW.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston at Detroit.
New York Rangers at Chicago.
Toronto at New York Americans.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland at Indianapolis.
Philadelphia at Buffalo.
Pittsburgh at New Haven.
Hershey at Providence.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Kansas City at St. Paul.
Minneapolis at Omaha.
Tulsa at St. Louis.

HIGH ROLLERS IN LEAGUE BOWLING Last Night

Best of the Night.

Men—Roy Moore, 279, single; Nick Zerbas, 695, three.
Women—Ann Dietrich, 211, single; Viola Hilton, 532, three.

SINGLE		THREE	
BRADER'S BOWLING GRAND.			
St. Louis Dairy League.			
Bill Jacob	258	Bill Jacoby	583
South Side Kiwanis.			
Dr. T. Eckhard	234	Dr. T. Eckhard	586
MIDTOWN ALLEYS, INC.			
Bailey Girls' Daughters of Isabella.			
Mildred Shortal	179	Clara Bocka	525
Bell Telephone League, Plant Dept.			
Hap Uphouse	246	Jack Reith	600
Public Service Co.			
William Keith	217	J. Repplinger	596
NELSON-BURTON RECREATION.			
Bank Classic League.			
N. Fehrensen	265	Harris	602
Friday Handicap.			
C. Frohoff	243	T. Manion	636
CENTURY ALLEYS.			
Goodfellows League.			
E. Brda	257	Bud Haar	650
Hidgeview Hills League.			
W. Wohlschlager	233	R. Moyle	569
ROGERS RECREATION.			
Bell Telephone Girls.			
Helen Martin	177	L. Soellner	490
Women's Traffic Club.			
Ella Eckelkamp	183	F. Crowley	528
Jolly Roller Girls.			
Mary Tendone	169	Mabel Marrs	445
National Bearing Metals Corporation.			
L. Reibling	202	Tom Aitkens	538
Frisco Girls' League.			
F. Spitzfaden	187	C. Keating	509
Men's Traffic Club.			
C. Powers	234	Bob Bruce	621
H. O. L. C. League.			
L. Sullivan	203	L. Sullivan	546
De Andreis Girls.			
Marge Gleason	174	Lucille Pepp	455
M., K. & T. Ladies' League.			
Irene Rolf	178	Agnes Heil	465
M., K. & T. Men.			
J. Petersen	255	Vern Jansen	586
BENTON PARK ALLEYS.			
International Harvest Hat Co.			
Joe Michel	225	Joe Michel	633
Electro-Stereotypers' League.			
G. Teel	225	G. Teel	550
HEIDEL PARLOR.			
International Shoe League.			
Barley Meyer	230	Fred Johnston	657
Union Electric Employes.			
Joe Lang	236	Fred Taff	657
SOUTHWEST ALLEYS.			
Southwest Ladies' League.			
Ann Dietrich	211	Viola Hilton	532
Southwest Classic League.			
B. Haselhorst	256	B. Haselhorst	664
DISTER BROTHERS' RECREATION.			
Fair-Natural Bridge Business Men.			
Roy Moore	279	Nick Zerbas	695
COLBION-PETERSON ALLEYS.			
Colbion Friday Night League.			
F. Scanlon	220	Leo Oster	575
CARONDELET RECREATION.			
South Broadway Business Men.			
P. Fusco	234	P. Fusco	583
Carondelet Business Men.			
Jack Seyler	268	Bill Heiman	658
GOLDEN EAGLE BOWLING ALLEY.			
Optical Workers' League.			
O. Jessel	209	J. Ludwig	537
BOB HARRIS RECREATION.			
Mercantile Trust Girls.			
M. Grimm	168	A. Sheedy	455
Leppert-Roos Fur Co. Ladies.			
A. Schilling	179	A. Schilling	413
Leppert-Roos Men.			
S. Longo	201	S. Longo	526
SARATOGA ALLEYS.			
Saratoga Ladies' Matinee.			
Mrs. M. Kelly	197	Mrs. M. Kelly	482
Scullin Steel Co. League.			
E. Becker	211	F. Mataya	595
Maplewood Handicap.			
F. Mataya	266	F. Mataya	640
FAIRGROUNDS RECREATION.			
United Auto Workers' Local 25, Div. 1.			
H. Hitchcock	232	Rasche	554
United Auto Workers, Div. 2.			
S. White	211	A. Gori	550
Wood	211		
COMMUNITY ALLEYS.			
Harry Chackett	222	Harry Checkett	597
FEUSER'S DEL-MAR RECREATION.			
Mound City League.			
H. Borgmann	235	H. Borgmann	652
Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co.			
Frank Berra	226	Frank Berra	612
Full House League.			
Irene Culber	197	Louise Schulte	495
Triple A League.			
Joe Graves	220	C. Lithicum	504
VIRGINIA ALLEYS.			
St. John's Nep. Holy Name League.			
A. Valiosio	245	A. Segbers	598
W. AND S. RECREATION.			
Frisco Men's League.			
M. Iten	230	R. Schulte	568
Northwest Scratch League.			
A. Moline	265	Bill Verheyden	656
Friday Night Ladies.			
E. Cochran	181	E. Cochran	466
ARWAY RECREATION.			
Arway Commercial League.			
G. Bullion	215	N. Loos	601
Major Handicap.			
E. Hofer	247	E. Niedringhaus	665
Kingsway League.			
Bud Strotte	244	A. Blackford	598
MUELLER'S RECREATION.			
Anheuser-Busch League.			
Bud Meyer	215	Erv Krieg	557
Friday Night League.			
F. Lohner	234	B. Hosford	621
BEVO ALLEYS.			
Knapp-Monarch League.			
Mueller	234	Pershbacher	626
Friday Handicap.			
G. Lammlein Jr.	277	K. Ujka	611
WELLSTON ALLEYS.			
Greater St. Louis Handicap.			
Jim Brunner	232	Clyde Hennon	586
Lincoln Engineering League.			
E. Guellering	215	R. Uskiwich	540
STEIN BROS. ALLEYS.			
St. Louis Hills Commercial.			
H. Vonverocken	233	H. Vonverocken	634

Leafs Play Amerks in Two Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Three National Hockey League clubs that have shown signs of getting down to the tedious task of coming back after starting off badly in the current campaign, get crucial tests this week end.

The New York Americans, worst off of the three, have the toughest job—that of playing the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs twice on successive nights. The Boston Bruins play at Montreal tonight and then go after the second-place Red Wings at Detroit tomorrow and the New York Rangers visit Chicago, always a hard place for them to win.

Going into this program, the standings are so arranged that no team is sure of its place except Toronto. The Leafs have a seven-point margin over Detroit. Boston and Chicago are tied for third place, four points behind Detroit, so if the Bruins win both their games they'll tie the Wings for second. The Rangers, with 14 points, are only one farther back, while the Americans and the Canadiens have possible chances to advance a notch.

The Americans, badly hampered by injuries, climbed out of the cellar with a victory and a tie in two games with Detroit. They've met the Leafs twice before this season, carrying one game into overtime before losing, but going down 6-1 in the second. But that's almost as well as any club has done against Toronto, loser of only three of its 16 games so far.

Boston, slowly approaching something like last season's form, looked to be on the way to the top when it scored smashing victories over the Rangers and Toronto, but the Rangers turned the tables by a 5-3 count Thursday and in that game it was the New Yorkers who looked like champions. The Bruins haven't been able to beat either Detroit or Montreal this season, playing two ties with the Red Wings and one with the Canadiens.

The Rangers' claim to having found the comeback path also depends upon two victories, over the Americans and the Bruins, but they've got some more support. Art Caulter, their injured defense star, is due back in the lineup tomorrow and a couple of youngsters who have been called on for extra work during his absence, have shown considerable promise. Alf Pike has done a fair job at nearly every position and Johnny Polich, just brought up from Philadelphia, proved hard for the opposing defensemen to handle even though he's far from being a polished performer at right wind.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE.
Washington 33, St. Louis U. 32.
Harris Teachers 24, Jefferson College 18.

HIGH SCHOOLS.
Soldan 47, Roosevelt 32.
Blewett 35, McKinley 24.
C. B. C. 29, Southwest 24.
McBride 20, Central 18.
Beaumont 32, St. Louis U. High 28.
Alton 21, Wood River 19.
Edwardsville 39, Belleville 25.
Collinsville 36, Madison 22.
East St. Louis 21, Granite City 12.
St. Charles 27, Ritenour 18.
Maplewood 34, Wellston 15.
Webster 29, Normandy 25.
University City 26, Kirkwood 19.

GIRLS' MUNICIPAL.
St. Ann's 15, Falstaffs 14.
Roth A. C. 38, K'Mers 12.
Roth Cubs 24, Shermans 7.
Guilds 15, Naturals 10.

DOWNTOWN Y LEAGUE.
Sunsets 49, Dormers 27.

ELSEWHERE.
Rutgers 43, Princeton 38.
Pittsburgh 43, Illinois 41 (overtime).
George Washington 63, Clemson 40.
Chicago 45, North Central (Ill.) 36.
Kentucky 28, Kansas State 25.
Texas 40, Southwest (Tex.) State 32.
De Paul 37, Purdue 33.
Texas A. & M. 34, St. Mary's (Tex.) 32.
Rice 53, Louisiana State 33.
Texas Christian 43, East Texas State 36.
Tennessee 51, Emory & Henry 27.
Florida 53, Mississippi State 30.
Fordham 46, St. Lawrence 37.
Duke 48, Catholic University 33.
Bethany (W. Va.) 45, Capital 39.
Wyomissing Poly 38, King's College 31.
Long Island 73, Hudson 36.
Worcester Tech 53, Northeastern 41.
Duquesne 50, Muskingum 41.
Wayne (Mich.) 40, Ohio Wesleyan 36.
Assumption 27, Fenn 22.
Bemidji Teachers 39, Concordia 31.
Chicago Teachers 33, Wayne (Neb.) Teachers 31.
James Millikin 33, Lake Forest 31.
Franklin 32, Marietta 27.
Wabash 43, Manchester 30.
Akron 30, Bowling Green 27.
Kent State 36, Baldwin Wallace 19.
Ashland 60, Dayton 35.
Miami (O.) 43, William and Mary 40.
Manhattan 47, Niagara 35.
Canisius 50, Fredonia Normal 34.
Union 50, Transylvania 33.
Washington 33, St. Louis 32.
Western (Ky.) Teachers 26, Washington and Lee 22.
Scranton 54, Wittenberg 53.
Panzer 57, Hofstra 27.
Northern (Ill.) Teachers 38, Oshkosh Teachers 33.
Illinois Wesleyan 35, Southwestern Louisiana 27.
Case 44, Oberlin 41.
Colorado State 53, New Mexico 39.
Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 41, Southwestern (Kan.) 39.
Fort Hays (Kan.) State 44, McPherson 36.
St. Michael's 31, Williams 24.
Union (N. Y.) 47, Brooklyn Poly 43.
Montana 57, Willamette 34.
Wichita 34, Washburn 32.
Denver 45, Marshall 40.
West Texas State 53, Tarkio 45.
Utah 36, Idaho 28.
North Dakota State 41, Wahpeton Science 29.

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FINN PLEDGES BETT RELATIONS WITH

President Risto Ryti Same Promise Regard Germany, Sweden.

HELSINKI, Dec. 21 (AP).– Ryti, newly-elected Presid Finland, pledged himself provement of relations wit sia, Germany and Sweden took the oath of office befo liament today.

While the nation mourn death of Kyosti Kallio, his cessor, Ryti outlined in his dential address a program de to:

Continue to strengthen the try's defenses, restore secu refugees, improve relations Russia, Germany and Swede out of the war by maintainin trality, complete reconstructi cessitated by the war with and carry on the traditions Kallio administration, whic praised in a commemorative duction.

Parliament Speaker Hakkil Kallio's posthumous farew ress, in which he wished th President success and closed "May God grant our people abroad and unity at home to a safe future."

Parliament passed a law day doubling military service years.

E. ST. LOUIS CHIEF TO S DOWN LOTTO GAMES THIS

O'Rourke Ignores Punchboar Parallel Action With Boo Closures.

In years past whenever "outside authority" such as grand jury has closed up Ea Louis' gambling houses and book shops, Chief of Police M J. O'Rourke has countered determined raid on punchb or pinball machines.

Now the dice games and book shops are closed becau a sweeping injunction issued by Circuit Judge Mauric Joyce at the request of Illino torney-General John Cassidy.

Chief O'Rourke is letting punchboards alone now, but ing after the lotto games. principal large-scale weekly are those at the Knights of us Hall, where they are off a mortgage, and two a State street, where the Trades and Labor Union hol to raise money to provide for poor school children. American Legion also has raise money for Christmas t the underprivileged. All close, says Chief O'Rourke.

PRIZE RING CLUB MANAGER ARRESTED IN LIQUOR

Booked as Being Suspected erating Tavern While Lice Is Suspended.

Pete Sabro, manager of the Ring Club, 3945 Olive stree arrested by police early this ing and booked suspected erating a tavern while the icense is under suspension. ral persons were sitting at in the club room, and drinks on some of the tables, police

The arrest was based on t day suspension Thursday of cense of the Greenwich Inn ern, 3941 Olive, in the same ing. The Prize Ring Club shaped and leads to the rear Greenwich Tavern, and polic they will ask the Excise Co ioner to determine if they tute the same premises.

Tavern Owners' Group For

Formation of a new tavern ers' association, to be calle Co-operative League of Mi was announced today by Byrne, president. Mike Duff elected vice-president and J Myles was named secretar treasurer at the first meetin last Monday. Licensed taver ers are invited to the second ing, to be held at 8 o'clock M evening at 3524A Washington vard.

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DEATHS

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How Rival High School Teams Lined Up

Beaumont (32).	FG.	FT.	F.	St. Louis U. H. (28).	FG.	FT.	F.
Koch rf	0	0	1	Lieb'ton rf	2	2	2
Wuestl'g lf	2	4	2	Dono'hue rf	0	0	1
Zurheide c	2	1	3	Lavin lf	0	0	0
Maguire c	2	1	1	Hake lf	1	0	2
D'chro'r rg	1	0	2	Vorbeck c	2	0	1
Weber rg	4	0	1	Berger c	2	0	2
Callahan lg	1	2	4	Powers rg	3	1	4
Sond'm'n lg	0	0	0	Maguire lg	1	1	1
				Kiely lg	0	2	1
Totals	12	8	14	Totals	11	6	14

Score at half—Beaumont 17, St. Louis 20. Referee—Roy Newsom.

Alton (21).	FG.	FT.	F.	Wood River (19).	FG.	FT.	F.
R.Plat'r rf	1	0	2	Ruyle rf	1	3	0
N'ghton rf	0	0	0	Viney'd rf	0	0	1
Schot'rs lf	3	1	4	Jacoby lf	0	0	3
Hallam lf	0	0	1	Miller lf	2	0	1
E. P't'son c	3	2	0	Roux c	2	2	3
Camp'll rg	1	1	3	Hall rg	0	1	3
Aul'augh rg	0	0	0	Ufert rg	0	0	0
L.P't'son lg	0	1	2	Eller lg	1	1	3
				Pink lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	12	Totals	6	7	14

Score at half—Alton 11, Wood River 9. Referee—F. F. Gaines.

Central (18).	FG.	FT.	F.	McBride (20).	FG.	FT.	F.
Wulf'er rf	1	2	1	Klevorn rf	2	0	1
Weber rf	1	0	0	Marty lf	0	0	0
Belsha lf	2	2	1	O'Sul'van c	3	0	1
Rock'nn lf	0	0	0	Schindler c	0	0	0
Morgan c	0	0	0	Miller rg	3	1	1
Reinhardt c	0	0	0	Sullivan lg	1	1	2
Fries rg	3	0	1	Totals	9	2	5
Lepping lg	0	0	1				
Totals	7	4	4				

Score at half—McBride 10, Central 9. Referee—Bert Fenenga.

Soldan (47).	FG.	FT.	F.	Roosevelt (32).	FG.	FT.	F.
Tullman rf	9	3	2	Keller rf	3	6	2
Todoro'h lf	5	6	4	Flachbart lf	4	2	1
Morrissey lf	0	0	1	Berg c	0	1	0
Lombardo c	3	1	4	Robb c	0	1	0
Dunbar c	0	0	1	Boecler rg	1	2	4
James rg	0	0	4	Koch rg	0	1	3
Adams rg	0	0	0	Luzecki lg	1	1	4
Rosen lg	1	1	2	Stewart lg	0	0	0
				Hart	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	18	Totals	9	14	14

Score at half—Soldan 25, Roosevelt 16. Referees—Roy Newsom, Bob Cochran.

Blewett (35).	FG.	FT.	F.	McKinley (24).	FG.	FT.	F.
Fiala rf	7	4	3	Guelker rf	3	2	3
Hake lf	2	0	4	Young rf	0	0	0
O'Neill lf	0	0	0	Eigel'ger lf	0	1	2
Dunlap c	1	4	3	Key lf	0	2	0
Duruz c	0	0	1	Androff c	1	1	3
McCord rg	0	0	1	Bout c	0	1	0
Weintge rg	0	0	0	McKenna rg	4	1	2
Grayson lg	3	1	2	Kane rg	0	0	1
Frei lf	0	0	0	Zisser lg	0	0	2
				Farhart lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	14	Morton	0	0	0
				Mayfield	0	0	0
				Totals	8	8	13

Score at half—Blewett 16, McKinley 16. Referees—Bob Cochran, Roy Newsom.

Webster (29).	FG.	FT.	F.	Normandy (25).	FG.	FT.	F.
Woodard rf	2	0	1	Willcutt rf	3	1	1
Hilleary lf	1	2	2	Schweg'r lf	5	0	1
Chapman lf	0	0	0	Huber c	1	0	2
Inse c	3	0	0	Pollard rg	1	0	3
Lothman c	2	1	2	Hachman lg	1	0	1
Mullins rg	1	0	0	Keller lg	1	0	0
Berthold rg	0	0	1				
Forsyth lg	4	0	1	Totals	12	1	8
Totals	13	3	7				

Collinsville (36).	FG.	FT.	F.	Madison (22).	FG.	FT.	F.
Frost rf	1	0	2	Opich rf	2	0	3
Bitzer rf	2	0	1	Belcoff rf	0	0	0
Thomas lf	4	4	3	Mushill lf	0	1	3
Votik c	0	0	1	McIlvoy lf	0	0	1
Richter c	3	0	1	Douglas c	2	1	3
Whit'urch rg	2	4	1	Talbott rg	3	3	1
Perucco lg	2	0	1	Blattner lg	0	0	0
Keller lg	0	0	1	Dant lg	1	1	0
Totals	14	8	11	Totals	8	6	11

Score at half—Collinsville 12, Madison 12. Referee—Ed Gunderson.

Granite City (12).	FG.	FT.	F.	East St. Louis (21).	FG.	FT.	F.
Mark'ian rf	2	0	2	Spencer rf	1	1	4
Rapoff rf	0	0	4	Dietrich rf	0	0	0
Parsag'an lf	1	1	1	Wood lf	3	0	1
Daniels c	0	1	0	Schelling lf	2	1	3
Stoyanoff c	0	0	0	Roedner c	0	1	1
Moura'n rg	1	0	0	DelVec'io rg	0	1	0
Hagopian lg	1	0	1	Mannle lg	2	1	0
Hiles lg	0	0	0	Totals	8	5	9
Totals	5	2	8				

Score at half—Granite City 3, East St. Louis 9. Referee—Harlan Van Horn.

Ritenour (18).	FG.	FT.	F.	St. Charles (27).	FG.	FT.	F.
Walther rf	1	1	2	Hunter rf	0	0	2
Burton lf	0	2	2	Fritts lf	1	0	2
Morgan lf	0	0	1	Stigem'r c	5	6	2
Grimm c	4	0	3	Bruns rg	1	1	0
Geeson c	0	0	2	Faerber rg	2	1	1
Woehrle rg	0	0	1	Phillips lg	0	1	1
Paul rg	0	0	0				
Finley lg	2	1	1	Totals	9	9	8
Totals	7	4	12				

Score at half—Ritenour 14, St. Charles 12. Referee—Borgmier.

Maplewood (34).	FG.	FT.	F.	Wellston (15).	FG.	FT.	F.
Sanders rf	5	2	1	Williams rf	1	1	4
Castillo rf	2	0	2	Koby rf	0	0	0
Fink lf	2	2	2	Stricker lf	0	0	1
Dolan lf	0	0	2	Maginn lf	0	0	1
Nagel c	2	1	0	B. Moss c	2	1	4
Olze c	0	3	0	Smith c	1	0	1
Linde'an rg	0	2	1	Roche rg	0	1	0
Carter rg	1	0	1	Einsp'ier rg	1	0	0
Nathe lg	0	0	1	R. Moss lg	1	0	4
Miller lg	0	0	1	Reitz lg	0	0	2
Totals	12	10	11	Totals	6	3	17

Score at half—Maplewood 19, Wellston 6. Referee—Shepard and Major.

Kirkwood (19).	FG.	FT.	F.		FG.	FT.	F.
Rice rf	0	2	0	B. Sauer rf	4	4	2
Pastel rf	0	0	0	R. Eder lf	5	0	1
B. McKee lf	3	0	3	Mathes lf	0	0	0
H. Jenkins c	3	1	4	Butler c	0	1	2
War'rodt rg	0	0	3	Sofian rg	0	1	0
Earley rg	1	2	2	Norwine rg	0	0	1
Bowin lg	0	0	2	B. Eder lg	0	2	2
				Totals	9	8	8
Totals	7	5	14				

U. City (26).

Score at half—U. City 17, Kirkwood 7. Referee—Jansen.

C. B. C. (29).	FG.	FT.	F.	Southwest (24).	FG.	FT.	F.
Moore rf	2	1	1	Marh'all rf	4	1	2
Lane rf	1	0	1	Hild rf	1	0	0
R.Murp'y lf	0	1	3	Fales lf	0	1	3
Hohman lf	1	0	1	Moore lf	0	0	1
P.Murp'y c	1	1	3	Loving c	0	1	1
J.Murp'y rg	4	4	2	Treptow	1	1	2
W.Mur'y lg	0	1	2	Allen rg	0	2	1
Lunchesi lg	1	1	2	Deiring'r lg	1	2	2
				Marlo lg	0	2	3
Totals	10	9	15	Totals	7	10	15

Score at half—C. B. C. 15, Southwest 12. Referee—Wahlbrink.

Belleville (25).	FG.	FT.	F.	Edwardsville (39).	FG.	FT.	F.
Taylor rf	1	2	2	Martin rf	1	1	3
Kr'tner rf	0	0	0	Black rf	0	0	2
Glueck lf	2	2	1	Volz lf	5	1	2
F'chkorn lf	0	1	0	Eilhau'en c	4	1	1
McC'then lf	0	0	0	Dillon c	2	0	0
Paul c	1	2	0	Gregor rg	3	0	3
Browy c	1	0	1	Becker rg	0	0	0
Starman c	1	0	0	Aylw'd lg	2	0	3
McGuire c	0	0	0	Schultz lg	0	0	1
Lentz c	1	0	0	Kuetthe lg	1	0	1
Kraft rg	0	0	2				
Anna rg	0	0	0	Totals	18	3	16
Miller lg	2	0	1				
Totals	9	7	7				

Score at half—Belleville 19, Edwardsville 20. Referee—Hal Chasey. Umpire—Elmer Snodsmith.

Games

Leafs Play Amerks in Two Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Three National Hockey League clubs that have shown signs of getting down to the tedious task of coming back after starting off badly in the current campaign, get crucial tests this week end.

The New York Americans, worst off of the three, have the toughest job—that of playing the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs twice on successive nights. The Boston Bruins play at Montreal tonight and then go after the second-place Red Wings at Detroit tomorrow and the New York Rangers visit Chicago, always a hard place for them to win.

Going into this program, the standings are so arranged that no team is sure of its place except Toronto. The Leafs have a seven-point margin over Detroit. Boston and Chicago are tied for third place, four points behind Detroit, so if the Bruins win both their games they'll tie the Wings for second. The Rangers, with 14 points, are only one farther back, while the Americans and the Canadiens have possible chances to advance a notch.

The Americans, badly hampered by injuries, climbed out of the cellar with a victory and a tie in two games with Detroit. They've met the Leafs twice before this season, carrying one game into overtime before losing, but going down 6-1 in the second. But that's almost as well as any club has done against Toronto, loser of only three of its 16 games so far.

Boston, slowly approaching something like last season's form, looked to be on the way to the top when it scored smashing victories over the Rangers and Toronto, but the Rangers turned the tables by a 5-3 count Thursday and in that game it was the New Yorkers who looked like champions. The Bruins haven't been able to beat either Detroit or Montreal this season, playing two ties with the Red Wings and one with the Canadiens.

The Rangers' claim to having found the comeback path also depends upon two victories, over the Americans and the Bruins, but they've got some more support. Art Caulter, their injured defense star, is due back in the lineup tomorrow and a couple of youngsters who have been called on for extra work during his absence, have shown considerable promise. Alf Pike has done a fair job at nearly every position and Johnny Polich, just brought up from Philadelphia, proved hard for the opposing defensemen to handle even though he's far from being a polished performer at right wind.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE.

Washington 33, St. Louis U. 32.
Harris Teachers 24, Jefferson College 18.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Soldan 47, Roosevelt 32.
Blewett 35, McKinley 24.
C. B. C. 29, Southwest 24.
McBride 20, Central 18.
Beaumont 32, St. Louis U. High 28.
Alton 21, Wood River 19.
Edwardsville 39, Belleville 25.
Collinsville 36, Madison 22.
East St. Louis 21, Granite City 12.
St. Charles 27, Ritenour 18.
Maplewood 34, Wellston 15.
Webster 29, Normandy 25.
University City 26, Kirkwood 19.

GIRLS' MUNICIPAL.

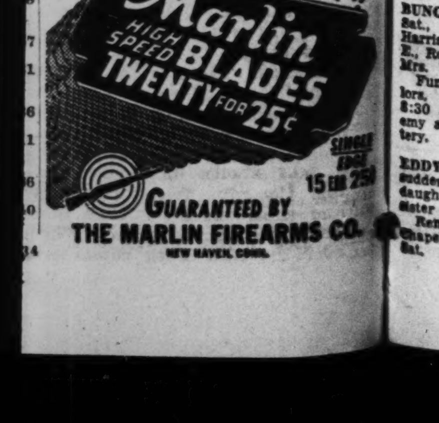
St. Ann's 15, Falstaffs 14.
Roth A. C. 38, K'Mers 12.
Roth Cubs 24, Shermans 7.
Guilds 15, Naturals 10.

DOWNTOWN Y LEAGUE.

Sunsets 49, Dormers 27.

ELSEWHERE.

Rutgers 43, Princeton 38.
Pittsburgh 43, Illinois 41 (overtime).
George Washington 64, Clemson 40.
Chicago 45, North Central (Ill.) 36.
Kentucky 28, Kansas State 25.
Texas 40, Southwest (Tex.) State 30.
De Paul 37, Purdue 33.
Texas A. & M. 34, St. Mary's (Tex.) 32.
Rice 53, Louisiana State 33.
Texas Christian 43, East Texas State 36.
Tennessee 51, Emory & Henry 27.
Florida 53, Mississippi State 30.
Fordham 46, St. Lawrence 37.
Duke 48, Catholic University 33.
Bethany (W. Va.) 45, Capital 39.
Wyomissing Poly 38, King's College 31.
Long Island 73, Hudson 36.
Worcester Tech 53, Northeastern 41.
Duquesne 50, Muskingum 41.
Wayne (Mich.) 40, Ohio Wesleyan 36.
Assumption 27, Fenn 22.
Bemidji Teachers 39, Concordia 31.
Chicago Teachers 33, Wayne (Neb.) Teachers 31.
James Millikin 33, Lake Forest 31.
Franklin 32, Marietta 27.
Wabash 43, Manchester 30.
Akron 30, Bowling Green 27.
Kent State 36, Baldwin Wallace 19.
Ashland 60, Dayton 35.
Miami (O.) 43, William and Mary 40.
Manhattan 47, Niagara 35.
Canisius 50, Fredonia Normal 34.
Union 50, Transylvania 33.
Washington 33, St. Louis 32.
Western (Ky.) Teachers 26, Washington and Lee 22.
Scranton 54, Wittenberg 53.
Panzer 57, Hofstra 27.
Northern (Ill.) Teachers 38, Oshkosh Teachers 33.
Illinois Wesleyan 35, Southwestern Louisiana 27.
Case 44, Oberlin 41.
Colorado State 53, New Mexico 39.
Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 41, Southwestern (Kan.) 39.
Fort Hays (Kan.) State 44, McPherson 36.
St. Michael's 31, Williams 24.
Union (N. Y.) 47, Brooklyn Poly 43.
Montana 57, Willamette 34.
Wichita 34, Washburn 33.
Denver 45, Marshall 40.
West Texas State 53, Tarkio 45.
Utah 36, Idaho 28.
North Dakota State 41, Wahpeton Science 29.



FINN PLEDGES BETTER RELATIONS WITH REDS

President Risto Ryti Makes Same Promise Regarding Germany, Sweden.

HELSINKI, Dec. 21 (AP).—Risto Ryti, newly-elected President of Finland, pledged himself to improvement of relations with Russia, Germany and Sweden as he took the oath of office before Parliament today.

While the nation mourned the death of Kyosti Kallio, his predecessor, Ryti outlined in his presidential address a program designed to:

Continue to strengthen the country's defenses, restore security to refugees, improve relations with Russia, Germany and Sweden, keep out of the war by maintaining neutrality, complete reconstruction necessitated by the war with Russia, and carry on the traditions of the Kallio administration, which was praised in a commemorative introduction.

Parliament Speaker Hakkila read Kallio's posthumous farewell address, in which he wished the new President success and closed with: "May God grant our people peace abroad and unity at home to build a safe future."

Parliament passed a law yesterday doubling military service to two years.

E. ST. LOUIS CHIEF TO SHUT DOWN LOTTO GAMES THIS TIME

O'Rourke Ignores Punchboards in Parallel Action With Bookie Closures.

In years past whenever some "outside authority" such as the grand jury has closed up East St. Louis' gambling houses and handbook shops, Chief of Police Michael J. O'Rourke has countered with a determined raid on punchboards or pinball machines.

Now the dice games and handbook shops are closed because of a sweeping injunction issued Dec. 3 by Circuit Judge Maurice V. Joyce at the request of Illinois Attorney-General John Cassidy.

Chief O'Rourke is letting the punchboards alone now, but is going after the lotto games. The principal large-scale weekly games are those at the Knights of Columbus Hall, where they are paying off a mortgage, and two at 1512 State street, where the Central Trades and Labor Union holds one to raise money to provide lunches for poor school children. The American Legion also has one to raise money for Christmas toys for the underprivileged. All must close, says Chief O'Rourke.

PRIZE RING CLUB MANAGER ARRESTED IN LIQUOR DRIVE

Booked as Being Suspected of Operating Tavern While License Is Suspended.

Pete Sabro, manager of the Prize Ring Club, 3945 Olive street, was arrested by police early this morning and booked suspected of operating a tavern while the liquor license is under suspension. Several persons were sitting at tables in the club room, and drinks were on some of the tables, police said.

The arrest was based on the 45-day suspension Thursday of the license of the Greenwich Inn Tavern, 3941 Olive, in the same building. The Prize Ring Club is L-shaped and leads to the rear of the Greenwich Tavern, and police said they will ask the Excise Commissioner to determine if they constitute the same premises.

Tavern Owners' Group Formed.

Formation of a new tavern owners' association, to be called the Co-operative League of Missouri, was announced today by Harry Byrne, president. Mike Duffy was elected vice-president and John J. Myles was named secretary and treasurer at the first meeting, held last Monday. Licensed tavern owners are invited to the second meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at 3524A Washington boulevard.

BOMBS FALL 7 MILES FROM DUBLIN; 3 HURT

Other Explosives Are Dropped in Eire Near Northern Ireland's Border.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—Three persons were injured and several houses damaged last night when two bombs dropped by an unidentified air raider fell in Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), only seven miles from Dublin.

It was the first time since the war began that bombs had fallen near Dublin, and the incident caused excitement in the gaily decorated city.

Two more bombs were dropped 30 minutes later in the rural district of County Monaghan, which is near the frontier of Northern Ireland, injuring a farmer and damaging two farmhouses.

The Government Information Bureau gave brief details of the incidents, but there was no official indication whether a protest would be made. Eire is neutral; Northern Ireland (as part of the United Kingdom) is belligerent.

Both high explosive and incendiary bombs have fallen in Eire previously, on one occasion killing three girls. The German Government apologized in each instance.

FLORISTS

CEMETERY WREATHS—Low as 95c. GRIMM & GORLY CE. 5000. Telegraph orders invited.

DEATHS

ARFT, WILLIAM—Asleep in Jesus, Wed., Dec. 18, 1940, 9:20 p. m., beloved husband of Mathilda Arft (nee Bachus), dear father of Olga Henricks, Wilbur Arft and the late Irvin Arft, Mathilda Henricks and Elmer Arft, our dear brother, brother-in-law, grandfather and uncle.

Mr. Arft at Schrader's Chapel, Ballwin, Mo., until Sun., Dec. 22, 12 o'clock noon. Services same day 1:30 p. m. at Zion Ev. Luth. Church, Valley Park, Mo. Interment Trinity Cemetery, Clayton and Woods Mill roads.

BRADFORD, WILLIAM T.—4237 Hartford st., Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 2:30 p. m., beloved husband of Lora Bradford (nee Parker), dear brother of Omer E. Bradford of Austin, Minn., dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Mon., Dec. 23, 1 p. m. Interment Valhalla Cemetery. Member of Topeka Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., St. Louis Commandery No. 1 K. T., Kilwinning Chapter No. 50, R. A. M., Moolah Temple, Alhambra Grotto and Pilgrim Chapter O. E. S. Services by Pyramid Lodge No. 180, A. F. & A. M.

BRUEGGEMAN, EDWARD J. — Beloved husband of Marie Brueggeman (May Devine), son of Edward and Catherine Brueggeman (nee Mulcahy), brother of Robert Brueggeman, Thurs., Dec. 19, 1940, at Cincinnati, O.

Funeral from the Gilligan Funeral Home, Woodburn at Lincoln, Mon., Dec. 23. Requiem high mass at St. Agnes Church, 8:30 a. m.

BUNCH, KATHERINE G.—5234 Cabanne, Sat., Dec. 21, 1940, widow of the late Harrison K. Bunch, dear mother of Harry E., Roy P., Benton B., Vera K. Bunch and Mrs. Virginia K. Burton.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Mon., Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m. to St. Mark's Church, Academy and Page. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

EDDY, KAY ELOISE—Entered into rest suddenly Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, beloved daughter of Howard and Hazel Eddy, dear sister of Richard Eddy.

Remains will be at the Suedmeyer Chapel, 3934 N. 20th st., until 10 p. m. Sat.

DEATHS

FENORO, SAMUEL—5340 N. Kingshighway, Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 11:05 a. m., husband of the late Lillian Fenoro (nee Weiss), dear father of Evadne Ferrario, and Mrs. Dale Schlichting, dear brother-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral from Stuart & Sons' Chapel, Union and Page bl., Mon., Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m., to St. Philip Neri's Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

FREY, MATHLINE (nee Mossler)—4022 Russell, on Sat., Dec. 21, 4:30 a. m., beloved wife of John Jacob Frey, dear daughter of the late Christian and Della Mossler, dear sister of Mrs. Mabel Gauvin and the late Mrs. Anna Pfeiffer, our dear sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral from Thos. J. Finan Funeral Home, 1519 S. Grand bl., on Tues., Dec. 24, 8:30 a. m., to St. Margaret's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

GASS, REV. ALBERT B., S. T. D.—Pastor of All Souls Church, Overland, Mo., entered into rest Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, son of the late Leo and Theresa Gass, brother of Ida D. Franck, our dear uncle.

Father Gass will lie in state at Ortmann Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland, Overland, until 12:45 Sun. Thence to All Souls Church. Office of the dead Mon., 9:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at 10 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

GAZZOLO, LOUIS—5937 De Giverville av., Sat., Dec. 21, 1940, 2:30 a. m., husband of the late Caroline Gazzolo (nee Vissata), dear father of Mary C. Flood, brother of Antonio Gazzolo, our dear father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Mon., Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m., to St. Roch's Church, Rosedale and Waterman. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

GRAELER, HENRY W.—Of Mount Pleasant, Mo., entered into rest Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, husband of the late Catharina Graeler (nee Mavis), dear father of Olinda Graeler, Selma Fahr, Herbert, Edgar and Irene Graeler, dear father-in-law of Fred Fahr, our dear brother-in-law, grandfather and uncle.

Funeral Tues., Dec. 24, 1:30 p. m., from Baumann Bros.' Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd., Overland, to St. Paul Ev. Church, Olive and Warson rds. Interment church cemetery.

GROSS, TENNIE L. (nee Weil)—2830 Caroline st., entered into rest Sat., Dec. 21, 1940, 6 a. m., dear wife of Jake Gross, dear sister-in-law.

Funeral from Schnur Funeral Home, 3125 Lafayette. Time later.

HACKER, BERNARD A.—5435 N. Kingshighway, Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, dearly beloved husband of Anna Hacker (nee Friedrich), dear father of Kenneth J. and the late Bernard and Marian Hacker, our dear son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and nephew.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 9:30 a. m., from the Bromschwig Funeral Home, 4746 West Florissant av., to St. Philip Neri church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Holy Name Society of St. Philip Neri parish.

HAMMERSCHMIDT, CHARLES—2614 St. Vincent av., entered into rest Dec. 21, 1940 at 9 a. m., dearly beloved husband of Leona Hammerschmidt (nee Tranel), dear father of Vera and Charles Jr., dear brother of Mrs. Lulu Wolfe and Mrs. Lillie Schramm, dear son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and nephew.

Funeral from Schnur Funeral Home, 3125 Lafayette av. Time later. Deceased was a member of American Legion, Wellston Post 154.

HARLIN, JAMES J.—5272 Page, Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, beloved brother of Rosa Anderson (nee Harlin) and Katherine Maloney (nee Harlin), our dear uncle.

Funeral from Southern Funeral Home, 6322 S. Grand bl., Mon. morning, Dec. 23. Time later. Members of Lilly Lodge, N. A. U., and Steamfitters' Union.

HARTMANN, CHRIST C.—235 S. Warson rd., Sat., Dec. 21st, 1940, beloved husband of Hermina Hartmann (nee Fraeter), dear father of Conrad Henry, Katherine Prouhet, Elizabeth Sellenriek, Phillip, Marie Sellenriek and Emiela Langewish, dear brother, grandfather, father-in-law, uncle.

Mr. Hartmann in state at Bauman Bros.' Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd., until noon Mon., Dec. 23d, thence removed to Samuels Ev. Church, Clayton, with services 2 p. m., same day. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery.

KELTING, HENRY J.—1935 d'Amato ct., Sat., Dec. 21, 1940, 2:40 a. m., beloved husband of Louise Kelting (nee Fuelscher), dear father of Lieut. Henrich, Mrs. Bertha Novotny, Officer Otto H., Mrs. Louise Kniekmeyer, Dan, Mrs. Ida Wilcox and dear father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., Mon., Dec. 23, 2 p. m. Interment Friedens Cemetery. Mr. Kelting was a member of Bentonian Mutual Aid.

KIST, MARIE (nee Leibmann)—37 Ridgetop, entered into rest Sat., Dec. 21, 1940, dearly beloved wife of Ernst Kist, dear mother of Mrs. Carl E. Brueckmann and Ernst Kist Jr., our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 2 p. m., from Wm. F. Paschedag Chapel, 2825 N. Grand bl. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Services private.

LAUTERBACH, MARGARETTA (nee Heubner)—Of Bellefontaine rd. and Krenning lane, entered into rest Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 9:30 a. m., beloved wife of the late Adam Lauterbach, dear mother of Edward A. Lauterbach, dear mother-in-law of Catherine Lauterbach, age 76 years.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 2 p. m., from Math. Hermann & Son's Chapel, Fair and West Florissant avs. Interment Friedens Cemetery. A member of Erwin Chapter No. 194, O. E. S.

LEGGIO, GERTRUDE M.—3840 McDonald, Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 11:05 p. m., beloved wife of Frank Leggio, dear mother of Gloria Jean and Frances Leggio, dear daughter of Emil and Sophie Schmitt (nee Fischer), dear sister of Loretta Kohlberg, Bernard Schmitt and Virginia Schmitt, our dear sister-in-law, aunt and niece.

Funeral from Wacker-Helderle Chapel, 3634 Gravois av., Mon., Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m., to St. Pius church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

LEHMAN, ARTHUR J.—Asleep in Jesus, Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 7:15 a. m., beloved husband of Viola R. Lehman (nee Frenke), dear father of Virginia and Herbert, dear son of William G. and the late Wilhelmina Lehman (nee Weilhoelter), and our dear brother brother-in-law, son-in-law, nephew, uncle and cousin, in his 42d year.

Services Mon., Dec. 23, 1:30 p. m., at Jno. L. Ziegenhein & Son's Funeral Home 7027 Gravois. Interment Our Redeemer Cemetery.

DEATHS

LESSEIG, WILLIAM—4721 Greer ave., entered into rest Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 2:12 p. m., beloved husband of Catherine Lesseig (nee McCabe), dear father of William E. Lesseig, Florence Bagnall, Virginia Tholen, Margaret Dunbar and Catherine Biermann, our dear brother, grandfather and father-in-law.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 2 p. m., from the Provost Mortuary, 3710 N. Grand bl., to Lake Charles Cemetery.

LIGATIC, JOHN—4671 Tieman av., Thurs., Dec. 19, 1940, beloved husband of Mary Ligatic (nee Tomic), dear father of John, Anthony, Mary Antonic, Louis, Pauline Brnjak, dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle and grandfather.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 8:15 a. m., from Moydell Parlors, Mississippi and Allen avs., to St. George Church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Member of C. K. of A., Branch No. 1070.

PALECEK, FRANK SR.—3183 Alfred av., Sat., Dec. 21, 1940, beloved husband of Jennie Palecek (nee Lexa), dear father of George, Joseph, William, Lillian Betz, Elsie Doerr and the late Frank Palecek Jr., dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 2 p. m., from Moydell Parlors, Mississippi and Allen avs. Interment New Picker Cemetery. Member of Lodge Rohac Z Dube No. 33, C. S. A.

PARKER, GENEVIEVE E. (nee Corry)—4129 Clarence av., Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 8:55 a. m., beloved wife of the late George T. Parker, dear mother of Corwin, Mrs. Genevieve Eichenhart and George Parker, dear daughter of Mrs. C. Corry, dear sister of George, Mrs. Irene Steinebrugge, Robert and Francis Corry, dear sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 9:30 a. m., from Stroot & Carroll Funeral Home, 4600 Natural Bridge av., to Holy Rosary Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

RAPPS, LILLIE E.—Formerly of 2117A Salisbury st., entered into rest Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 3 a. m., dear sister of Mrs. Anna Bunte, our sister-in-law, great-aunt, aunt and cousin.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m., from Brockland Chapel, Hogan and North Market sts., to St. Liborius church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

RIGONI, CHRIST—5719 Manchester av., Dec. 19, 1940, dear husband of Johanna Rigoni, dear father of Mrs. Lee Ryan, Mrs. Frank Schiavo, Mrs. Modesto Gentilini, John, Joseph and Edward Rigoni, our dear grandfather, father-in-law and uncle.

Funeral Mon., Dec. 23, 8 a. m., from the Albert H. Hoppe Funeral Home, 4111 Lindell bl., to St. James' Church. Interment New SS. Peter & Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Christopher Columbus Society.

RUSSELL, RUTH (nee Gerren) — 2717 Chippewa, entered into rest Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 12:35 p. m., at the age of 17, beloved wife of Thomas Russell Jr., dear mother of Carol Sue, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gerren, dear sister of Mrs. Marcella Sewell, Mrs. Bobbie Thorton, Mrs. Virginia Miller, Joe, George, Lillian, Estelle and Eleanor.

Funeral from Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois av., Mon., Dec. 23, 9 a. m. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

SPELMAN, JOHN A.—Entered into rest Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, beloved son of the late Martin and Caroline Zeigler Spelman, dear brother of Mary, Josephine and Aurelia Spelman.

Funeral from Cullinane Bros. Funeral Parlors, 1710 North Grand, Mon., Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m. to Holy Rosary Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

TESSMER, JOHN—1808 N. 18th st., suddenly Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 3 p. m., beloved father of Mrs. Margaret Wright and John, our dear grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and beloved friend.

Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., Mon., Dec. 23, 7:30 a. m., to St. Liborius Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

VOEGELI, ANTON—2629 Tennessee av., Fri., Dec. 20, 1940, 3 a. m., beloved brother of Eda, Joseph, Victor, Charles, Henry and the late Louis Voegeli, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Witt Bros.' Chapel, 2929 S. Jefferson av., Mon., 1:30 p. m., to Walnut Hill Cemetery, Belleville. Deceased was a member of America Camp, No. 217, W. O. W.

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BOOK — Lost; leather bound; containing Peabody Coal Co. correspondence; reward. T. J. Foley, GO. 3880.

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SOUTH

APARTMENT—Beautiful 5 rooms; G. E. refrigerator. See mgr., 3608 Connecticut.

SOUTHWEST

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WEST

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OXFORD DR., 7539-45 (Moorlands)—6 rooms, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms. PA. 7539.

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WEST

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SOUTH

GUSTINE, 3820—Second floor, 4-room efficiency; see janitor.

SOUTHWEST

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WEST

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DE GIVERVILLE, 5830—Bedroom apartment; shower; separate entrance. PA. 5520.

KINGSWAY APARTMENTS — 902 North Kingshighway; efficiency apartments.

MAPLE, 6010 — 3 rooms, refrigeration; gas, electric; adults; $34. PA. 9700.

WASHINGTON, 4914—2 rooms, complete, refrigeration; hot and cold water.

WASHINGTON, 5033—One-room efficiency, everything furnished.

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NORTH

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NORTHWEST

GREER, 4853—4 bright rooms, bath, best; clean condition; good location; open, $20.

ST. FERDINAND, 4639A—3 rooms, bath, cement basement, $15.

SOUTH

ALFRED, 3166A—3 rooms, dressing closet, modern, adults, $27.50.

DEWEY, 5621A—5 rooms, bath; garage; steam heat; $33. MAin 2633.

ELEVENTH, 2341 S.—New lower 3 beautiful rooms, bath, $18. PR. 0744.

GASCONADE, 3016A—3 modern, $25; owner, 4127 Pennsylvania. RI. 5842R.

JUNIATA, 3639—Front, clean; Grand ½ block; Arsenal 2 blocks; owner.

KEOKUK, 3804A—3 and sunroom; modern; garage; $32.50. HI. 2982.

LOUGHBOROUGH, 4616-20—3 rooms and 4 rooms, $23 to $27; modern.

SOUTHWEST

ARSENAL, 5431A—3 rooms; modern; brick garage; $23. PR. 4698.

DEVONSHIRE, 6646-44A—St. Louis Hills; 3 rooms, ultra modern; automatic heat furnished; garage; open. RI. 0473.

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WADE, 6423—4 rooms, newly decorated, $10. Catholic Church.

WELLS, 5348—5 modern rooms, 1st floor, Gentiles; adults; garage.

WELLS, 5573A—5 modern rooms; furnace; $22.50. CH. 5014.

FLATS FOR RENT—FURNISHED

NORTH

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SOUTH

RUSSELL, 4142A—Furnished or unfurnished; modern. CE. 6660. Miss Leora.

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SOUTHWEST

OLEATHA, 7052—4½ rooms, modern, large yard, garage. RO. 9300.

WEST

WEST CABANNE PL., 5903—11-room house; nice location; $50. HI. 0293.

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CLAYTON

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FERGUSON

ELLSWORTH PL.—6-room frame, 1 floor, modern; garage. ATwater 18.

KIRKWOOD

ALICE, 441—5 rooms, bath, stoker. KI. 423.

CHESTER, 107—3 rooms, bath, heat. KI. 423.

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MELROSE, 7022 — 4-room modern bungalow; reasonable. DE. 2442.

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SUBURBAN—FURNISHED WEBSTER GROVES

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REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGE

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Property Bought—Spot Cash

Flats, residences, cottages, apartments. Quick closing, no commission charged. GLICK R. E. CO., 801 Chestnut, MA. 4182

WILL purchase for cash any type of real estate, large or small, and also Deeds of Trust; immediate answer. HI. 2488.

CASH for property; large or small; immediate answer. FO. 6166.

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SUBURBAN SALES

KIRKWOOD

FOR ANY TYPE PROPERTY SEE THE TRUST CO. OF KIRKWOOD.

WEBSTER GROVES

CALL WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO. to buy or rent suburban property.

FOR Webster sales and rentals see **FIRST NATIONAL REALTY, RE. 3881**

TREMBLEY-WILSON R. E. & LOAN CO. Phone RE.0308 for Webster map and list

REAL ESTATE—FOR COLORED

BUY ONE OF THESE
3828 Page, 2-family flat, 3 rooms, bath. hardwood floors.
4028 Cote Brilliante, modern 4-room brick bungalow, bath, furnace.
4050 Garfield, 5-room brick bungalow, bath, furnace.

The above properties are in good condition and are vacant, ready to be occupied, 10 per cent down payment, balance like rent. Call CE. 9666. (*)

STOCKARD, 1628—4-room brick; $100 cash; terms. HI. 8870.

FOR SALE—WANTED

ANIMALS

CATS

SILVER PERSIANS—Pedigreed females. 239 S. Meramec, Clayton.

DOGS

BOSTON PUPS—Pekingese pups, flat noses. Delporte, Kirk. 3030.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPS—Female, nicely marked. 8231 Garfield, Vinita Park.

BOSTON—Puppies; beauties; grown dogs; reasonable. 4315 Delmar.

COCKERS — WIRES — SCOTTIES. Large selection pups; good, healthy stock; reasonable. MOSEL KENNEL, 9845 Manchester. Open evenings.

COCKER SPANIELS—3 months, puppies, registered, red or buff. 912 Belleville st., Lebanon, Ill.

COCKER PUPS—6 weeks; registered; pedigreed champion stock. FO. 1466.

HOUND—Black and tan, nice tree dog, $25; also red bone combination hound, $15. 3537 Washington.

WIRES—2 lovely female pups, 7 months; well bred. 239 S. Meramec, Clayton.

WIRE PUPPIES — Sire champion Flying Fox. 2511 Brentwood. WEb. 1897.

BICYCLES

BICYCLES—BOYS', GIRLS'; NEW, USED. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAY. 5455 GRAVOIS. RI. 9330.

BICYCLE—Boy's; good condition, reasonable. 7750 Kingsbury. PA. 9430.

BUILDING MATERIAL

AALCO FOR PRICE AND DELIVERY; LUMBER, BRICKS, DOORS, ETC. 3130-44 LACLEDE. NE. 3100. 1301 CHOUTEAU. GA. 6655.

BRICK—Hard shale, unclean, $3.50 M. General Wrecking Co., 3308 Chouteau.

BRICK—100,000, used; $3 M. 1705 N. 11th. 1450 S. 2d.

WALLBOARD—3-16, $2.25 100 sq. ft.; ½-inch insulation board, $3.65 100 sq. ft. Get our prices on storm sash. JE. 2020. 4300 Natural Bridge.

CLOTHING

SUIT—Man's brown tweed, never worn, size 36; reasonable. PA. 9430.

TUXEDOS—Two; good condition, cheap; sizes 35 regular, 38 short. PA. 9430.

CLOTHING WANTED

HIGH CASH PRICES FOR MEN'S SUITS, pants, shoes, ladies' clothing; also old gold. Call CAbany 5206, auto calls.

CASH, men's suits, overcoats, lady's fur coats. 2625 Franklin. JE. 9954.

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YOUNG TURKEYS—Best quality that money can buy. Festus, Mo. Phone 242.

INSULATION

ZONOLITE or rock wool insulation; 65c bag. JE. 2020.

MACHINERY

WE have some wonderful bargains in used Curtis Air Compressors also Westinghouse electric welders. Corby Supply Co., 3942-46 West Pine bl., FR. 4777.

WOOD LATHE—$5.50; motor, $2.95; other bargains. 1601 Market.

MISCELLANEOUS

ANDIRONS—Lanters and brackets, candlesticks, iron doors, ornamental panels, bells, iron plaques, etc. Schafermeyer, 923 Franklin.

CHAIRS, tables, large quantities, rented. NATIONAL CHAIR, 412 N. 4th. CE. 0166

POPCORN MACHINE—Nut roaster; A1; owner away; cheap. KI. 180.

STORM DOORS—32x81; $4.50; combination storm, screen door, $5.55. JE. 2020.

STORM SASH—28x55½, 2 lights, glazed, $1.91; other sizes, cheap; 3-day delivery service. JE. 2020.

STRUCTURAL IRON—Pipe, boilers, tanks, from riverfront. Gillerman. CE. 0825.

ANYTHING in used pipe, iron. 3727 Chouteau. Wolff Pipe & Iron, GR. 3660.

OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

NEW 4-drawer steel filing cabinets, $12.95 each. Phone GRand 3752.

PIGEONS, PET BIRDS

CANARIES—Selling out; quitting business; cheap. 801A Carr.

STORE FIXTURES, APPLIANCES

BAR, RESTAURANT, MEAT MARKET FIXTURES, NEW AND USED. BENSINGER, 1007 MARKET ST.

FIXTURES — ALL KINDS—BARGAINS. HOUSE OF RICKENSOHL, 827 N. 8th.

TYPEWRITERS

RENTAL AND TABLE — 3 months, $5. NATIONAL, GA. 3344. 609 Pine.

STANDARD MAKE RENTALS—Reasonable. Fletcher, 806 Pine. MAin 0843.

TYPEWRITER BARGAIN. GOODFELLOW 4684.

RENT 3 months, $4; apply on purchase. WOODSTOCK, 7 N. 7th. GA. 0641.

XMAS sale, $5 up; selling out; A1 rents 3 months, $4. 203 N. 10th. GA. 1665.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY WANTED

CASH for old gold, diamonds and antique jewelry; liberal allowance for watches, diamonds, etc., for new jewelry. KARST-FRITON, 121 N. Seventh st. AT Pine.

CASH — Old gold, broken jewelry, silver, kodaks, diamonds. Millers, 111 N. 6th.

DIAMONDS—Gold; antique jewelry; for cash. Miller Jewelry Co., 505 Olive.

Tenants for vacant property consult the Post-Dispatch Rental Columns.

MUSICAL

INSTRUMENTS

PIANO CLOSEOUTS—And floor samples, some with slightly damaged cases; discounts $50 to $100; a good spinet piano for $175; easy terms. Kieselhorst, 3816 Easton; open evenings.

SAXOPHONE—Tenor; Selmer; with case; year old; gold lacquer finish; cheap. HI. 6483.

SPINET—Cost $300; like new; $110; upright; $10. Kemper, 3756 S. Broadway.

PHONOGRAPHS

12-RECORD automatic phonographs for home use, $30 up. 1500 Market.

MUSICAL WANTED

ACCORDION WTD.—PAY CASH. PHONE EAST 5128.

RADIO

R. C. A., Philco, Zenith, big discounts. NAT'L, 5205 S. Grand. RI. 2230.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ANDIRONS—Screens, tools, electric logs. Sherman Park, 5040 Easton. Open eves.

CANNON STOVES—COAL RANGES. Heating stoves, bungalow, combination. Sherman Park, 5040 Easton. Open nites.

CONTENTS 3 rooms, complete; all or separately; private. 821A Mound.

FURNITURE—LAMPS, CHAIRS, R. R. SALVAGE, 1009 S. 7th. GA. 9192.

FURNITURE—3 rooms, leaving town; sacrifice. 3943A Minnesota, 6-9 P. M.

HOTPOINT—Floor sample; make offer. Stanley's, 5069 Delmar.

MAGIC CHEF—Latest models, big discount. NAT'L, 5205 S. Grand. RI. 2230.

OIL HEATER—1940 make; big discount. NAT'L, 5205 S. Grand. RI. 2230.

VACUUMS—Electrolux, Eureka, $5.88 up. Pine Electric, 918 Pine.

VACUUM—Eureka, like new, $5. Queens. MU. 7634.

VACUUM—Hoover; like new, with beater; sacrifice. Cordes, MU. 2528.

WASHER — Maytag, Easy, ABC, Thor, floor samples and reconditioned, $12.50 up. Gaertner Electric, 3521 N. Grand.

WASHERS—ABC, Maytag, Easy; big discount. NAT'L, 5205 S. Grand. RI. 2230.

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS

ALL makes and sizes; guaranteed; $19.50 up; terms. Milton, 3504 N. Grand.

FRIGIDAIRE—G. E., Westinghouse, Kelvinator, $35 up. Gaertner, 3521 N. Grand

G. E. — Used. Hot-Point, floor samples; make offer. Stanley, 5069 Delmar.

KELVINATOR—Hotpoint, '40; others; big discount. NAT'L, 5205 S. Grand. RI. 2230

SEWING MACHINES

NEW HOME—White, Wilson, etc.; new consoles, $39.50 up. 2903 Cherokee.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FURNITURE Wtd.—Rugs, linens, dishes, books, tools. Horan, EV. 9414.

HIGH PRICE furniture, rugs, linens, dishes, bedding, utensils. Molloff. GO. 7470.

USED AUTOMOBILES

COUPES

FORD — 1934 L-4 coupe, in good condition; $60. FO. 9758.

PACKARD—'39, 120 de luxe club coupe, in perfect condition, fully equipped. 9th and Chestnut Garage.

TWO-DOOR SEDANS

FORD—'40 coach, heater, etc.; all original; $495. 2213 S. Grand.

PACKARD—'37, 2-door 6; radio, $345. 6230 Waterman. CA. 0667.

PONTIAC—'37; radio, heater, trunk; in perfect condition; compare it with any other car in town; $375; only $25 down; many other makes and body styles same way; some as low as $5 down and $5 per week; 1930 to 1940. Consumers Auto Co., 4047 Chouteau.

STUDEBAKER—1940 Champion town sedan; radio, heater; cost new $850. Our price, $575. AETNA MOTOR DEPT., 1029 N. GRAND

FOUR-DOOR SEDANS

CHEVROLET—1939 Master de luxe; push button radio, heater, 8000 miles; perfect condition; private; sacrifice, $450. JE. 7681.

FORD—Latest 1934 Fordor de luxe; original black; car like new; sacrifice, $110, Box H-378, Post-Dispatch.

FORD—Late 1938 85 fordor de luxe; heater, white walls; will sacrifice, $315; no trades. Box H-275, Post-Dispatch.

PLYMOUTH—'38 de luxe sedan, sell today, $165. 3551 Pine.

USED TRUCKS

CHEVROLET—'34; hydraulic dump, $195 AETNA MOTOR DEPT. 1029 N. GRAND

DODGE—'37 ½-ton panel; clean; real bargain; $265. JE. 5840.

PLYMOUTH—'36 de luxe panel truck; $225. 6618 Olive. Diveley Garage.

AUTOS AND TRUCKS FOR RENT

TRUCKS—For rent, without drivers, stake or panel bodies; low rates. GA. 3131.

WANTED

AUTOS Wtd. — Any condition, for wrecking and salvage. FO. 5976.

AUTOS Wtd.—Bring title, get cash. Ost Motor, 3710 S. Kingshighway. FL. 6580

AUTOS Wtd.—For high cash price. Call EV. 2270.

AUTO BODIES

FURNITURE TRUCK BODY—12 ft. by 7 ft., $60. 4014 McRee.

BUSES

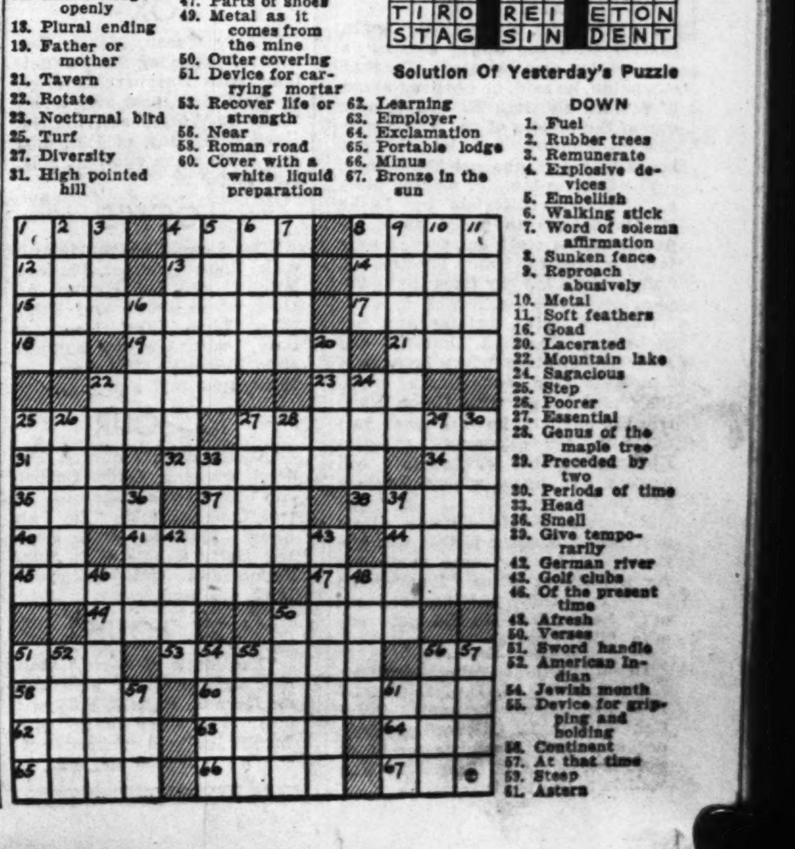
SCHOOL BUSSES — Demonstrators; meet State specifications; will trade. 6320 Olive St. rd.

LOANS ON AUTOMOBILES

SEE Southwest Bank first for $100 and up; bank credit and low rate to earners; year to pay; prompt, polite service. PR. 5200.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Drinking vessel
4. Rodent
8. Dry
12. Leaf of the palmyra palm
13. Kind of cheese
14. Central male character
15. Top stone of an arch
17. Acknowledge openly
18. Plural ending
19. Father or mother
21. Tavern
22. Rotate
23. Nocturnal bird
25. Turf
27. Diversity
31. High pointed hill
32. Pungent condiments
34. Pronoun
35. Italian river
37. Devoured
38. Lamb's pen name
40. Exists
41. One in second childhood
44. Blunder
45. Make over
47. Parts of shoes
49. Metal as it comes from the mine
50. Outer covering
51. Device for carrying mortar
53. Recover life or strength
56. Near
58. Roman road
60. Cover with a white liquid preparation
62. Learning
63. Employer
64. Exclamation
65. Portable lodge
66. Minus
67. Bronze in the sun



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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Fuel
2. Rubber trees
3. Remunerate
4. Explosive devices
5. Embellish
6. Walking stick
7. Word of solemn affirmation
8. Sunken fence
9. Reproach abusively
10. Metal
11. Soft feathers
16. Goad
20. Lacerated
22. Mountain lake
24. Sagacious
25. Step
26. Poorer
27. Essential
28. Genus of the maple tree
29. Preceded by two
30. Periods of time
33. Head
36. Smell
39. Give temporarily
42. German river
43. Golf clubs
46. Of the present time
48. Afresh
50. Verses
51. Sword handle
52. American Indian
54. Jewish month
55. Device for gripping and holding
56. Continent
57. At that time
59. Steep
61. Astera

RECESS ORDERED IN SUIT AGAINST UNION ELECTRIC

Trial to Be Resumed Jan. 8 With Presentation of Defense Case in Ouster Proceedings.

Trial of the suit to forfeit the corporate charter of Union Electric Co. of Missouri for alleged violations of the State Corrupt Practices Act was recessed at noon today in St. Charles, to be resumed Jan. 8 before Circuit Judge Edgar B. Woolfolk with presentation of the defense.

Clarence W. Westerfeld, former St. Charles Councilman, testified that in the spring of 1937 William Waye Jr., St. Charles attorney for Union Electric Co., asked him to run for Councilman from the St. Charles Second Ward, and that in the course of the campaign Waye gave him expense money twice, totaling about $35. He is now a service station operator.

Waye had testified yesterday that he made numerous contributions to municipal candidates favored by Union Electric Co., and that he was reimbursed in cash by the company for such expenditures. The State statute which the utility company is charged with having violated prohibits the making of political contributions, directly or indirectly, by a corporation.

Prosecuting Attorney David A. Dyer of St. Charles County instituted the suit against the company and is conducting the prosecution.

Laun's Testimony Excluded.

Albert C. Laun, formerly vice-president and ace lobbyist of Union Electric, was called as a State's witness but was not permitted to testify because the matters he was asked about dated back to 1933; too long ago to come within the scope of the proceeding, the Court held.

Taking exception to the Court's ruling, Dyer read into the record a statement of what the witness would have testified to if permitted. This was that on the day of a special election on a bond issue for a municipal electric plant Laun was sent by Frank J. Boehm, then vice-president of Union Electric, to the company's office at St. Charles and there found in the basement a number of company employes telephoning and arranging for transportation of voters to the polls.

Says He Received $1000.

Waye was asked in cross-examination if he was aware of the State Corrupt Practices Act at the time he made the contributions. "I am sorry to admit that I was not," he replied.

He told of having received $1000 in cash from Union Electric after the 1937 city election to reimburse him for contributions to candidates and other campaign expenditures.

Last witness for the State today was William P. Crowley, an assistant auditor of Union Electric, who testified the company's business in St. Charles and St. Charles County for the four-year period beginning in 1935 amounted to $700,963, or about 1 per cent of its business in the State. Virtually 90 per cent of the $700,963 was in business from the city of St. Charles and its residents, he said.

City Clerk Clarence G. Wessler of St. Charles testified that in the four-year period the city paid $68,087 to Union Electric for current supplied the waterworks and for street lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes. His testimony and that of Crowley was intended to show the company had an interest in opposing municipal ownership.

A witness late yesterday was Edward J. Schnare, plumber, who was elected Mayor of St. Charles in April, 1935, and served one two-year term. Schnare corroborated earlier testimony that he held a conference with Boehm and Fred J. Martin, a company employe, at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis before entering the race and that the two Union Electric men had approved his candidacy. He said in that campaign Martin gave him sums of money, $25 to $50 at a time, and he estimated the total was $175 or $180.

Defeated in 1937.

Schnare was a candidate again in 1937 with the utility company's support, but was defeated. For that campaign, he said, he received about $300 from the late E. Lee Renno, one of the editors of the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor, but he did not know where Renno got the money.

The Cosmos-Monitor printed news articles and editorials by Leslie B. Harrison who posed as a reporter on its staff but served as a propagandist for Union Electric Co. and received his pay from that company.

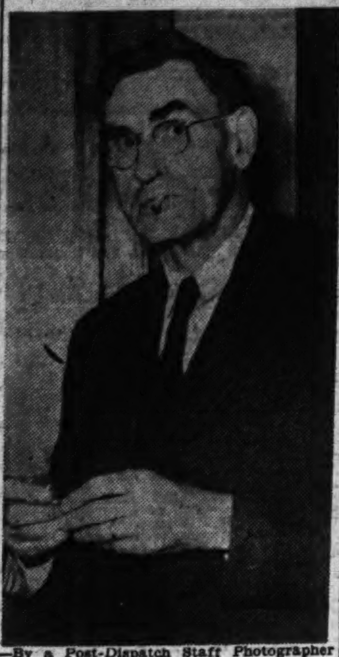
Oscar Kuester, painter and paperhanger, testified that in the 1937 city election when he was a candidate for councilman from the Third Ward, with Union Electric Co. support, he was given two $10 bills for expenses by Louis Ebeling, another councilman, but he did not know where Ebeling got the money.

Robert J. Keefe, defense attorney, asked Kuester if this was the first time he had ever come out for a political office. "I never did come out, they just brought me out," he replied. He did not say who "they" were.

Deputy Export Administrator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt named Lieut. Col. William E. Chickering yesterday as deputy administrator of export control. Col. Russell L. Maxwell is the administrator.

Tells of Gifts



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

WILLIAM WAYE JR.

NEW PARTY VICTORY FOR DEWEY FACTION

Congressman-Elect Simpson Resigns Chairmanship of New York County Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Congressman-elect Kenneth F. Simpson resigned last night as chairman of the New York County Republican Committee in a move that political leaders interpreted as an intra-party victory for the forces of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

Previously Simpson had lost his Republican National Committee post and State chairmanship to the Dewey bloc. He bolted Dewey in the pre-primary presidential campaign and came out for Wendell L. Willkie.

Simpson is reported to have told a closed meeting of the county executive committee that his duties as Congressman would preclude his continuance as county chairman and that his resignation would be effective on the election of a successor.

Simpson was elected to the seat vacated by Representative Bruce Barton, who ran unsuccessfully for Senator in November. His term as county chairman would have expired next September.

Prior to the recent presidential campaign, Simpson, a leader of the progressive wing of the Republican party in New York State, long had been a Dewey supporter.

WOULD DROP BEER LICENSES, SELL SET-UPS WITHOUT ANY

Several Holders Discuss Action to Avoid Necessity of Observing Liquor Regulations.

Several holders of 3.2 beer licenses have discussed with Excise Commissioner Phelim O'Toole the possibility of surrendering their licenses so they can sell set-ups to customers who bring their own liquor without the necessity of observing closing hour and other regulations applying to holders of liquor licenses, the Commissioner said today.

Under State liquor laws it is illegal for the holder of a 3.2 license to permit individuals to bring liquor on the premises, O'Toole said. Neither city nor State laws, however, prohibit the sale of ice and soda by persons who have no liquor license of any type.

One holder of a 3.2 beer license, Anthony Scarpella, already has surrendered his license and plans to sell set-ups, O'Toole said.

Movie Time

AMBASSADOR

Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in "Arise, My Love," at 12:16, 3:24, 6:42 and 9:50; "A Night at Earl Carroll's," with Ken Murray, and Brenda and Cobina, at 11:13, 2:21, 5:39 and 8:47.

FOX

"Ellery Queen, Master Detective," starring Ralph Bellamy with Margaret Lindsay, at 12:15, 3:35, 6:55 and 10:20; "Give Us Wings," starring the Dead End Kids, at 1:35, 4:55 and 8:20; stage show at 2:35, 5:55 and 9:20.

LOEW'S

"The Long Voyage Home," with John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell and Ian Hunter, at 11:59, 3:13, 6:27 and 9:41; "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date," with Warren William and Frances Robinson, at 10:49, 2:03, 5:17 and 8:31.

MISSOURI

"North West Mounted Police," starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll, at 1:40, 5:40 and 9:35; "Tin Pan Alley," starring Alice Faye and Betty Grable with John Payne and Jack Oakie, at 12:05, 4:05 and 8.

ST. LOUIS

"The Mark of Zorro," starring Tyrone Power with Linda Darnell, at 2:42, 6:33 and 9:48; "Too Many Girls," with Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson, at 1:17, 5:08 and 8:23.

POWDER FACTORY RUSHED TO AVERT ARMS SHORTAGE

Part of Charlestown (Ind.) Plant to Be Opened Ahead of Schedule Under Army Pressure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Defense officials reported today that the army had forestalled a shortage of ammunition by speeding a new $50,000,000 smokeless powder plant toward completion.

Under War Department pressure, two of six projected production lines at the new Charlestown (Ind.) plant are expected to be finished early in the spring, two months or more ahead of schedule.

These limited facilities alone, by authoritative estimates, will more than double the country's existing capacity to supply powder to the army and navy. Until they are put into operation, the capacity to replace limited reserves is so low as to cause official concern.

Just four substantial producers of the type of smokeless powder used in shells have supplied the peacetime needs of the army and navy for years. One of these, the Hercules plant at Kenvil, N. J., was damaged by an explosion this fall. The others are the army's plant at Picatinny, N. J., the navy's Indianhead (Md.) arsenal, and a du Pont plant in Delaware.

To multiply many times their combined normal output about 25,000,000 pounds a year, the War Department is building huge plants at Charlestown and at Radford, Va. It contemplates two more, but none is scheduled to attain full production until next summer.

Secretary of War Stimson, disclosing this week the arrangement to open part of the Charlestown plant in advance, said he was "astonished and dismayed" to learn the time required to build and equip such munitions factories. He told reporters he had been pressing for speed and reported that the du Pont Co., which will operate the Charlestown establishment, was making "fast progress."

The War Department undertook to step up the army's powder supply at the outset of the current $800,000,000 program to assure adequate munitions for the expanding land forces. The navy already had accelerated the output of its Indianhead arsenal.

ATTORNEY NAMED RECEIVER FOR PINBALL MACHINE FIRM

Court Orders Accounting of Profits After War Veteran Sues His Ex-Wife.

Robert L. Brown, an attorney, was named by Circuit Judge Eugene L. Padberg yesterday to serve as temporary receiver of the Ace Novelty Co., a pinball machine operating company at 4618 June avenue, Northwoods, owned by Vernon Holt.

The appointment was the result of a suit filed by Jesse C. Salyer, a war veteran, who alleged that his divorced wife, who was formerly guardian of his estate, conspired with Holt to sell to him for $225 pinball machines and contracts owned by Salyer which had a weekly earning power of $200. Judge Padberg found in favor of Salyer and ordered an accounting of the company's profits.

Account of Shelling of Valona By Reporter on British Warship

Italians Caught by Surprise, Shore Batteries Remaining Silent—One-Ton Shells Set Fires Over Wide Area.

By LARRY ALLEN

WITH THE BRITISH BATTLE FLEET THAT ATTACKED VALONA, Dec. 21 (AP).—From the deck of a mighty floating fortress early Thursday morning I watched one-ton shells rocket into the heart of Valona, Italy's remaining chief supply base in Albania, to cause destructive fires that bathed 2000-foot mountain peaks with their light.

"A little Christmas present for Italy," the British gunners said.

The battleship on which I rode and other warships swept up the mine-laden Adriatic Sea between Italy and Albania in a daring raid in which 100 shells were loosed against Valona in terrific broadsides.

The sleeping Italians apparently were completely surprised and the warships moved close enough to shore to see a single light shining in Valona's harbor. Then bedlam broke.

Big shells exploded with a terrific noise and tremendous force against docks, ships, warehouses, supply bases and military encampments. Raging fires over a wide path followed.

The heavy bombardment was designed to give support to Greek land armies increasing their pressure on Premier Mussolini's battered Albanian legions.

The British ships moved through the Straits of Otranto between Italy's "heel" and the Albanian coastline. Keeping the Albanian coast in sight, the ships swept into broadside firing positions off Valona.

At this time, early Thursday morning, shivering with cold, I clambered up the steel ladders from the battleship's wardroom to the control tower. Through narrow slits, I saw the long, massive gray barrels of the 15-inch guns slowly rear their muzzles skyward from the giant turrets.

The commander ordered the gunners to open fire in 10 minutes. The guns were less than 15 feet away and I mentally girded myself for the tremendous concussion that I knew would come.

White and red lights flashed on the fire control indicator, designating the turrets that were to open the bombardment. Then came the signal: "Open fire!" A bell sounded lightly.

I grasped a rung of a steel ladder, took a deep breath, and ducked below the level of the vision slits. A second later there was a terrific burst of fire. Sheets of yellow flame licked back from the muzzles of the guns and seemed to pour through the slits in the tower.

Again the bell sounded. Again I ducked, and two guns fired almost simultaneously. The blinding glare and clouds of yellowish smoke swept into my face. The rapid succession of the blasts made me feel as if my head hung by a thread.

Guns of other battle fleet units roared with great flashes of fire, wiping everything else from my vision. Even the Albanian coast disappeared in the burst of fire.

Swiftly, scores of shells hurtled through the air, each carrying more than 2000 pounds of destruction into Valona's naval and military concentrations.

The Italian shore batteries of 12-inch guns remained silent during the bombardment, leading to the belief the Italians had been taken so by surprise that they could not fire, possibly not being able even to determine the ships' positions.

For 12 minutes the battle fleet pumped out shells before the "cease firing" order. The big guns were lowered but the crews of the 6-inch guns stood by, waiting for any reply from the Italians ashore. The British ships moved slowly southward.

Then the Italian shore batteries fired a few starshells, vainly trying to find their attackers. The long-burning starshells, bursting high in the sky, drifted lazily to the surface of the sea hundreds of yards away from the ships. The Italians fired several more rounds which came closer, but all were too distant to illuminate the battle fleet.

As the reddish glow of the fires which had been started at Valona crept over the snow-capped Albanian mountains, the British ships moved out of the Straits of Otranto and into the Ioanian Sea. Not even an Italian bombing plane appeared to attempt attack.

DEMOCRATS CONFER ON GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST

Participants in Meeting at Jefferson City Deny Reaching Any Decision.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—The question of a Democratic contest of the election of Forrest C. Donnell of Webster Groves, Republican, as Governor, was discussed in a conference here yesterday afternoon of Democratic elective State officials with C. Marion Hulen of Moberly, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and James P. Aylward of Kansas City, former Democratic State chairman. Participants in the conference denied any decision was reached.

Hulen said the matter of a contest was discussed at some length in the conference, held in the office of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown.

"No decision could be reached by this group," Hulen said, "as the decision will have to be made by the Democratic State Committee. The committee will be called to consider the matter some time after Christmas, probably by the first of the year."

Hulen said the State Committee was continuing its investigation of the election returns, county by county, and expected to complete the work by Jan. 1. The official returns from the Nov. 5 election showed the election of Donnell by 3613 votes over his Democratic opponent, former City Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR VESSELS COSTING $265,765,000 LET

Craft Include Mine Layers, Tenders and Repair Ships; $6,600,000 More for Expanding Yards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today the awarding of contracts to private shipyards for 31 additional mine layers, tenders and other naval vessels estimated to cost $265,765,000. Additional contracts totaling $6,600,000 were awarded to expand facilities at the shipyards receiving the orders.

The vessels will be built on a cost-plus-fixed fee basis. Detailed breakdowns and delivery dates were not disclosed. The vessels included seaplane tenders, submarine tenders, submarine rescue vessels, destroyer tenders and two re-repair ships.

The navy also announced the award of contracts totaling $17,659,767, principally for submarine chasers.

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FAIRY 5640 Easton — 'Brigham Young,' Tyrone Power. 'Lucky Partners,' Ginger Rogers.
HI-WAY 2705 N. Flor. — 'Girl From Avenue A,' Jane Withers, Kent Taylor. 'Comin' Round the Mountain,' Bob Burns, Una Merkel.
Ivanhoe 3239 Ivanhoe — Cary Grant, Martha Scott, 'Howards of Virginia.' Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie, 'Cross Country Romance.' Shorts.
King Bee 1710 N. Jefferson — Dick Foran, 'Mummy's Hand.' Tito Guizar, 'Llano Kid.' No. 4 'Dead End Kids.'
Kirkwood Kirkwood, Mo. — Tyrone Power, 'Brigham Young.' Shirley Temple, 'Young People.'
Lexington 3408 N. Union — LORETTA YOUNG MELVYN DOUGLAS 'HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST' PENNY SINGLETON, ARTHUR LAKE 'BLONDIE HAS SERVANT TROUBLE'
Longwood 9415 S. Broadway — A. Faye, T. Power, 'Old Chicago.' Jeffrey Lynn, 'Money and the Woman.'
Macklind 5416 Arsenal — 3 Features, 'Black Diamonds,' 'Lucky Cisco Kid,' 'Enemy Agent.' 3 Stooges.
Marquette 1806 Franklin — 'Secret Seven,' B. Bennett, F. Rice. 'The Great Profile,' J. Payne. Shorts.
Maryland 1860 S. 13th — 'Passport to Alcatraz,' Jack Holt. 'Black Diamonds,' Richard Arlen.
McNAIR 20c 2100 Pestalozzi — 5-Unit Show. The Bumsteads, 'Blondie Has Servant Trouble.' Bob Burns, 'Comin' 'Round the Mountain.' Shorts.
N E W SHENANDOAH 2227 S. Broadway — Jane Withers, 'GIRL FROM AVENUE A.' Bob Burns - Una Merkel in 'COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN.' M. G. M. News and Cartoon.
OSAGE Kirkwood, Mo. — John Wayne, 'Three Faces West.' Ralph Bellamy, 'QUEEN OF THE MOB.'
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MELBA Grand and Miami **MICHIGAN** 7224 Michigan — Mickey Rooney, J. Garland, 'STRIKE UP THE BAND' FLORENCE RICE, 'THE SECRET SEVEN'
CINDERELLA Cherokee & Iowa — Lum and Abner, 'DREAMING OUT LOUD.' Douglas Fairbanks Jr., 'ANGELS OVER BROADWAY.'
VIRGINIA 5117 Virginia — Cary Grant, Martha Scott, 'HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA' Akim Tamiroff, 'THE GREAT McGINTY.'
APOLLO PARK FREE De Baliviere at Waterman 1st Show 7 P. M. — 'MAD ABOUT MUSIC' Herbert Marshall Deanna Du 'SONS OF THE NAVY,' James Dunn, Jean Parker. 'SINGING DUDE' (in Technicolor), Dennis Morgan.
LEMAY 318 Lemay Ferry — Loretta Young, Melvyn Douglas, 'HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST.' Peter Lorre, 'Stranger on the 3rd Floo
STUDIO 6227 Nat. Bridge — Errol Flynn, 'THE SEA HAWK.' Wendy Barrie, 'CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE.'
SAVOY Ferguson, Mo. — Ginger Rogers, Ronald Colman, 'LUCKY PARTNERS' Lew Ayres, Rita Johnson, 'GOLDEN FLEECING.'
MELVIN 2912 Chippewa — Walt Disney Festival, 'SNOW WHITE,' 4 Cartoons. Bob Burns, 'COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN.'
SOUTHWAY 9736 S. Broadway — BOB HOPE, 'THE GHOST BREAKERS.' FAY WRAY, 'WILD CAT BUS.' ON THE STAGE—AMATEURS
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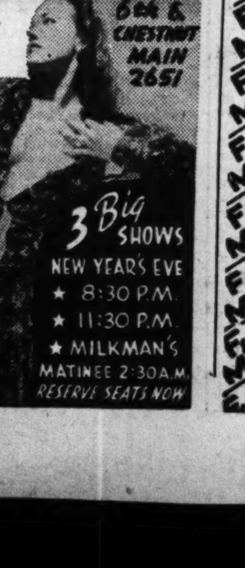

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Christmas Lights in Memorial Plaza

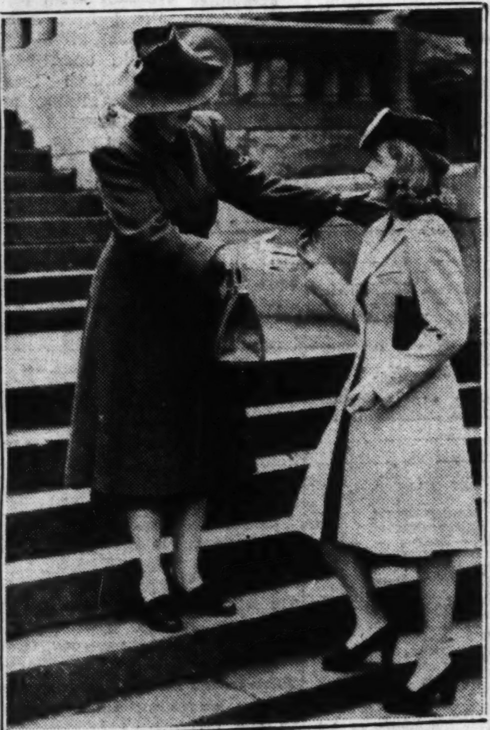
Christmas trees and lights in Memorial Plaza. The buildings, from left, Missouri Pacific Building, its lights form a Christmas tree; the Soldiers Memorial, Civil Courts Building, Federal Building, City Hall (partly obscured), Municipal Courts Building and the Auditorium.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

HERE AND THERE IN ST. LOUIS:

Home for the Holidays

Students returning from schools and colleges for the Christmas holidays are making Union Station a busy place. Above is a group from Vassar College. From left, Miss Marjorie Maddox, daughter of W. Garnett Maddox; Miss Helen and Miss Phyllis McPheeters, daughters of Mrs. Samuel B. McPheeters; Miss Frances Fisse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fisse; Miss Mary Francis Cutts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Cutts, and Miss Nancy Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Watkins.

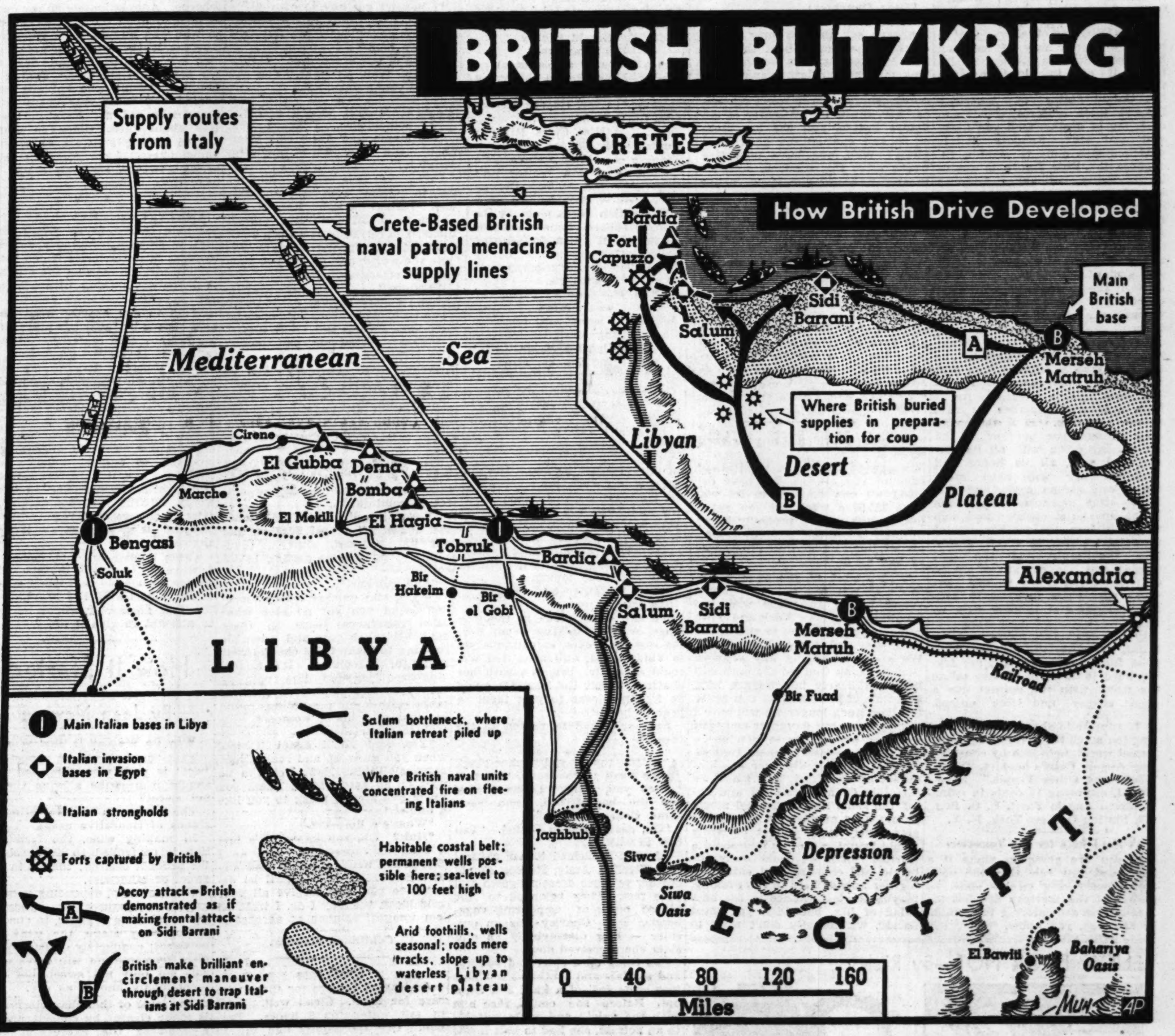


Miss Patricia McGuire, from Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., and her mother, Mrs. P. J. McGuire.

Miss Louise Stewart of Webster Groves, and Miss Betsy Feemster, who took a later train to her home in Tulsa. They are from Pine Manor, Wellesley, Mass.

CHRISTMAS CANDY Members of the Board of Religious Organizations of St. Louis packing candy bags for the annual Christmas tree party for patients at City Sanitarium, 5300 Arsenal. From left, Mrs. Albert Weiss, Mrs. Albert Epstein, Mrs. Leo Steyermark and Mrs. William Steiner.

BRITISH BLITZKRIEG



Supply routes from Italy
CRETE
Crete-Based British naval patrol menacing supply lines
How British Drive Developed
Bardia
Fort Capuzzo
Salum
Sidi Barrani
Main British base
A
B
Merseh Matruh
Where British buried supplies in preparation for coup
Libyan
Desert
Plateau
Mediterranean
Sea
Cirene
El Gubba
Derna
Bomba
Marche
El Mekili
El Hagia
Bengasi
Tobruk
Bardia
Soluk
Bir Hakeim
Bir el Gobi
Salum
Sidi Barrani
Merseh Matruh
Alexandria
Railroad
LIBYA
Bir Fuad
Jaghbub
Siwa
Siwa Oasis
Qattara Depression
EGYPT
El Bawiti
Bahariya Oasis
Main Italian bases in Libya
Italian invasion bases in Egypt
Italian strongholds
Forts captured by British
Decoy attack—British demonstrated as if making frontal attack on Sidi Barrani
British make brilliant encirclement maneuver through desert to trap Italians at Sidi Barrani
Salum bottleneck, where Italian retreat piled up
Where British naval units concentrated fire on fleeing Italians
Habitable coastal belt; permanent wells possible here; sea-level to 100 feet high
Arid foothills, wells seasonal; roads mere tracks, slope up to waterless Libyan desert plateau
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BRITAIN'S big push at the Italian invaders in Egypt was a classic example of the strategy of indirect approach in warfare.

Capt. B. H. Liddell-Hart, war historian, points out that in 240 campaigns since ancient Greek days, only six were won by direct assault—the rest by indirect tactics. The Battle of Egypt was a typical example.

The indirect approach seeks one of four advantages: (A) upsetting the enemy's dispositions and by compelling a sudden change of front dislocating his forces; (B) separating his forces; (C) endangering his supply lines; (D) menacing his route of retreat.

The British strategy attained all four objectives and this explains the initial dispersal of the Italian forces. Achievement of only one would have put the Fascists at an acute disadvantage. Accomplishment of all four made their position untenable.

The Italians had pushed 70 miles into Egypt to Sidi Barrani. The sea protected their left flank from all but naval shelling. The Egyptian plateau desert, adjudged impassable to troops in force, protected their right flank.

The British had retreated 100 miles farther down the coast to their main base at Merseh Matruh. Both forces were dependent for supplies on coastal roads.

The British attack began as an apparent frontal assault on the Italian force at Sidi Barrani. Italian support troops moved up to meet the threat.

The vital column—the indirect attackers—moved southwest from Merseh Matruh and made a wide half-circle north through the desert adjudged impassable. Advance units had buried supplies along the protected desert route at night.

(The decision to attempt the desert sortie is in line with the teachings of indirect strategy, which hold it is better to buck difficult terrain than to make frontal assaults because "all conditions are more calculable, all obstacles more surmountable, than human resistance.")

The indirect attack swooped down off the desert dunes on the incredulous Fascisti, reaching the coast in the surprise foray. Sidi Barrani therefore quickly fell, because it was cut off from supplies and reinforcements, the line of retreat was blocked, the Italian troops were separated, and the Sidi Barrani forces were disorganized by the necessity of changing their front to fight the attack from the rear.

The whole force in Sidi Barrani, cut off in the rear, assailed on both flanks by naval units and the desert troops, and in front by the decoy column, was lost. Some 26,000 were captured.

A third British column, stemming from the vital column, made another wide sweep and fell on the Italian forces at Salum. This again cut off the retreating Italians, penning another force between the second and third columns.

Those Italians who escaped both roundups were pounded by British warships as they piled up in the bottleneck, less than 500 yards wide, between precipitous escarpments and the sea at Salum.

The next step was the land, sea and air attack on Bardia.

Boy Scout Is Trained To Be Good Citizen

By Angelo Patri

AGAIN I protest against the sneer some writers direct at the Boy Scouts by implication when they belittle some man's action, or scorn some hypocritical gesture of a politician, "like a Boy Scout doing his daily good deed." I resent that implication as an affront to decent boyhood and especially to the Boy Scout who in all earnestness and honesty does his good deed.

The writers who use the Scouts so lightly, tossing them into the scrap basket with the demolished politician, are thinking with the thin top layer of their minds. If they were to go a little deeper they would let the Boy Scouts alone and put the full power of their minds on the offending personality.

This practice of poking fun at the Scouts, patronizing them, using them as tokens of scorn in an argument, is without merit or sense. We are all for building character in boys and girls. The writers in newspapers and magazines would be indignant if they were accused of belittling the efforts of children to be good, decent citizens. I accuse some of them of doing just that, although I know they do it thoughtlessly and without intent to do harm to a fine group of children and to their movement.

Can anyone point out a better way to train a boy or girl to habits of good character, fine citizenship and service to good causes than the way of the Scouts? Why isn't it fine for a boy or girl to make a point of doing at least one decent act each day in the service of another human being? What's funny about it?

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IS THERE any other way that is better than our way of teaching boys that they are brothers in interest if not in blood, because they were born boys, or girls, in the United States of America? Doesn't their uniform give them a feeling of brotherhood and unity and good will? Suppose it is wrinkled and none to good a fit, suppose the little figure is quaint in its setting of baggy britches and blouse, red handkerchief and overwhelming hat! Isn't it a heart-warming little figure? It is to those who have hearts. It is to those who see behind the ill-fitting uniform the growing body and soul of a little boy. One may smile if the smile springs from an overcharged heart, and if it shines through a misted eye. Not otherwise.

Boys, and girls, of the Scout movement and the Campfires, are the first-growth citizens who will take over tomorrow when our day ends. It is they who must take over our mistakes as well as achievements. It is they who must assume the burdens of the life we lay down with all its sorrow and care, all its hopes and dreams. They will need stout hearts and strong souls, and this is the time to grow them. This is the time to strengthen and help these children against the day of their trial. That is what we who love the Scouts and the Girl Guides and the campfires try to do. Is it too much to ask that those who write help us to help the children and thereby help us all?

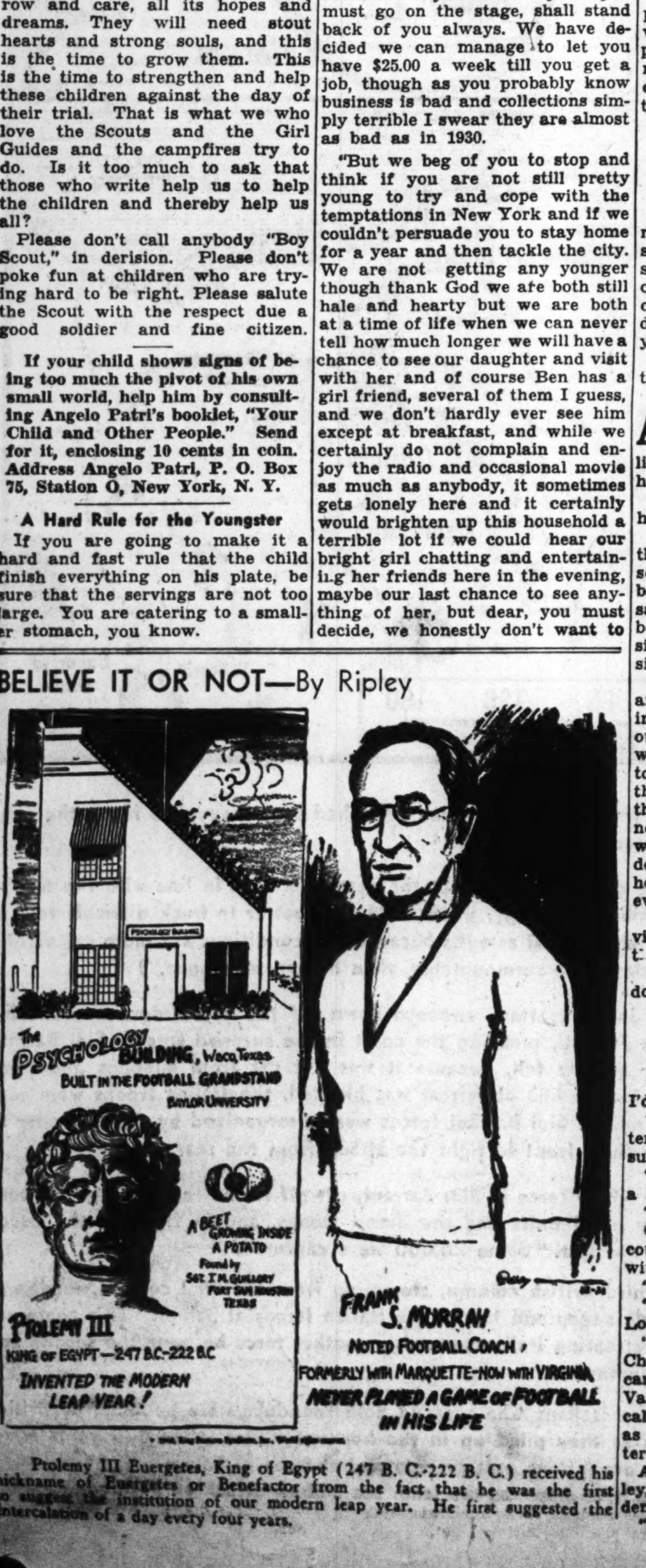
Please don't call anybody "Boy Scout," in derision. Please don't poke fun at children who are trying hard to be right. Please salute the Scout with the respect due a good soldier and fine citizen.

If your child shows signs of being too much the pivot of his own small world, help him by consulting Angelo Patri's booklet, "Your Child and Other People." Send for it, enclosing 10 cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

A Hard Rule for the Youngster

If you are going to make it a hard and fast rule that the child finish everything on his plate, be sure that the servings are not too large. You are catering to a smaller stomach, you know.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—By Ripley


The PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING, Waco, Texas
BUILT IN THE FOOTBALL GRANDSTAND
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
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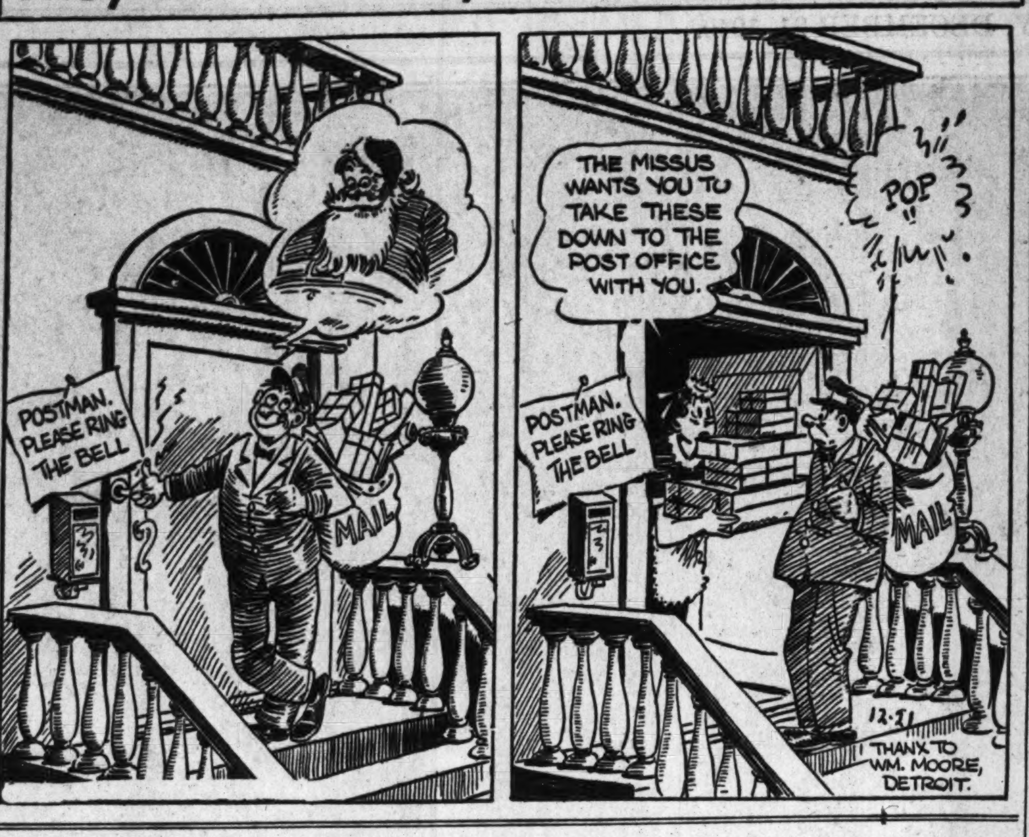
A BEET GROWING INSIDE A POTATO
Found by Sgt. T. M. GUILLORY FORT SAM HOUSTON TEXAS
PTOLEMY III
KING OF EGYPT—247 B.C.-222 B.C.
INVENTED THE MODERN LEAP YEAR!
FRANK S. MURRAY
NOTED FOOTBALL COACH
FORMERLY WITH MARQUETTE—NOW WITH VIRGINIA
NEVER PLAYED A GAME OF FOOTBALL IN HIS LIFE

Ptolemy III Euergetes, King of Egypt (247 B. C.-222 B. C.) received his nickname of Euergetes or Benefactor from the fact that he was the first to suggest the institution of our modern leap year. He first suggested the intercalation of a day every four years.

They'll Do It Every Time -:- By Jimmy Hatlo


THE MISSUS WANTS YOU TO TAKE THESE DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE WITH YOU.
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THANX TO WM. MOORE, DETROIT.

Bethel Merriday — By Sinclair Lewis

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

THAT Thursday afternoon, the fourth of the George and Margaret run, Bethel had a letter from her father:

"Dear Daughter:

"It is fairly cool for July up here. I always say the sea may be all right but you can't beat the hills for real nice summer weather, we took out the car last evening and had a nice joy ride to Norfolk to see Cousin Mary, you won't remember her, she is the daughter of old Squire Patten, still has her teeth at 80 and eyesight as good as a girl's. Well, you have only five weeks after this week in summer theater and am sure you realize none better that you must now give some solid thought to question of what you will do in the fall.

"We have an idea you will be wanting to fly off to New York and look for a job in the theater but we have been talking a lot to Mr. Sampson, you remember him, though now in mercantile business he had a lot of experience with the stage, vaudeville and Shakespeare and so forth when a boy, he says New York is a terribly dangerous place for a young girl, gets more so every year with all these immoral shows and dance halls and so on.

"Now Bethel we want you to do whatever you think is right, we have every confidence in your good sense and if you absolutely feel you must go on the stage, shall stand back of you always. We have decided we can manage to let you have $25.00 a week till you get a job, though as you probably know business is bad and collections simply terrible I swear they are almost as bad as in 1930.

"But we beg of you to stop and think if you are not still pretty young to try and cope with the temptations in New York and if we couldn't persuade you to stay home for a year and then tackle the city. We are not getting any younger though thank God we are both still hale and hearty but we are both at a time of life when we can never tell how much longer we will have a chance to see our daughter and visit with her and of course Ben has a girl friend, several of them I guess, and we don't hardly ever see him except at breakfast, and while we certainly do not complain and enjoy the radio and occasional movie as much as anybody, it sometimes gets lonely here and it certainly would brighten up this household a terrible lot if we could hear our bright girl chatting and entertaining her friends here in the evening, maybe our last chance to see anything of her, but dear, you must decide, we honestly don't want to put any pressure on you. The dog was sick last week, too much whoopee, I guess. Well, I must close now and hope you are enjoying every second of your stay with all those clever people.

With all our love,
Yours faithfully,
Your loving,
Father and Mother."

THE NUTMEG PLAYERS,
Point Grampion, Conn.
Roscoe Valentine, Director
Presents
for the week of July 25, 1938
GEORGE AND MARGARET
By Gerald Savory
The Characters
(in order of appearance)
Gladys—Miss Bethel Merriday
Mr. Garth-Bander—
Mr. George Keezer
Mrs. Garth-Bander—
Miss Clara Ribbons
Dudley —Mr. Tudor Blackwall
Frankie — —Miss Mahala Vale
Claudie — — Mr. Walter Rolf
Roger — —Mr. Andrew Deacon
Beer— — — Miss Marian Croy
The action takes place at the Garth-Banders' house on the outskirts of London during February.
Act I The dining room, breakfast time.
ACT II The drawing room, two weeks later.
Act III The same, next morning.
Settings designed by
Miss Cynthia Aleshire
Staff for Mr. Valentine
Stage Manager, Fletcher Hewitt
Publicity, Elizabeth Jeddaby
(care of the Grampion Courier)
House Manager, John Meddock
Treasurer, Nora Bronson.

She cried.

She saw them alone in the evenings, waiting, talking about her; she saw their eyes, so cautious yet so kind; timid, dull eyes that she could so easily brighten with her chatter. Surely the least she could do for them was to give them a year of her life——

But she had to hasten to the theater.

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AFTER the play, Fletcher stuck his head in to drawl, "Gent to see you, Beth. Looks to me like the boy friend, from back home, Charley Hatch."

"Oh, dear!" wailed Bethel. "Tell him to wait!"

Already it seemed to her natural that Flecher, Andy, Roscoe should see her in loose dressing gown and bare feet. They belonged to the sacred order of wandering vagabonds. But Charley was an outsider — how dismayingly an outsider she perceived now.

She flung on a skirt and sweater and sandals and scrabbled her hair into some sort of a knot and crept out. Before she could face him with the gaiety and poise suitable to an actress, she had to halt inside the dressing-room door, her throat throbbing. She was not insincere; nothing so masterful as that. She was plain frightened by the kind demand that she return to babyhood and the back streets and the evenings of loving vacuity.

"Why, Charley! This is too divine! Did you drive down to see the show?"

"Yes, I guess so. Well, no, I drove down to see you, mostly, I guess."

"But you were out front?"

"Uh?"

"I mean, you saw our play?"

"Oh, yes—yes, sure."

"Why didn't you let me know and I'd've had a ticket for you."

"Well——kind of thought I'd better buy my own. And I wanted to surprise you."

"And you certainly did! In such a lovely way, I mean."

"Let's go somewhere and talk."

Oh, yes, Charley — oh yes, of course. Uh—have you got your car with you?"

"Sure."

"Then we might drive to the Lobster Pot. It's a ducky place."

"Is it?" Nothing more from Charley, as he escorted her to the car. She felt as frothy as Mahala Vale. She became very geographical about the neighboring estates as they drove into Grampion Center.

At table in the Lobster Pot, Charley, very virile and dominating, demanded, "Want a drink, Bet?"

"No, I don't believe so."

"You can have one if you want to. I'm getting wise to the world. You got to, if you're a streamlined salesman. You don't have to conceal any vices from me."

"I haven't got any to conceal."

"No? Well, that's all the better."

"They have lovely waffles and chickens here."

"Kind of late at night for waffles, isn't it? Well, all right. You can only be young once!"

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"CHARLEY! Here's a funny coincidence. I heard from Mama and Papa this afternoon Did you know anything about it?"

"Why yes, in a way. I kind of got to talking with them, yesterday. Listen: I don't know's you ought to go off and leave 'em all alone. You certainly owe them some gratitude for having brought you into the world, and giving you such a swell education."

"I know."

"And they've been so patient with your notions about acting—even let you come here to this crazy place."

"What? What do you mean? 'Crazy'?"

"Why, sure. Isn't it? Lot of grown-up people kicking around on the stage and kissing and Lord knows what all instead of working for a living."

"So you don't call acting working?"

"Do you?"

"You don't think it's important like your work—like selling coffee percolators?"

"I certainly do not! That's what you could call a real mission, and not kid yourself, either — thousands of households getting better coffee"——

"And quicker!"

"—yes, and quicker, every morning! And you got no idea what sales resistance there is, these days. It takes guts and scientific training to make folks change their brand of percolator. It's a real man-sized job—not like painting your face and putting on a lot of fancy clothes and pee-rading around in front of a lot of women."

"I see your idea."

"Yes, and you'll adopt it, too, when you grow up and realize your responsibilities. Now, Bet, I'm no poet or no actor, but I guess you know I've always stuck to you like a limpet."

"What's a limpet?"

"Huh? Oh, you know. It's just a kind of expression. And as I say, you're never going to find any of these pretty boys that'll be devoted to you, and forgive all your wild ideas, the way I do. I watched 'em tonight! Bunch of acrobats!"

Continued Monday.

Frogs' Legs

A pleasant change for those who care for them. Clean well. Soak in salt water for 2 hours. Parboil. Dry thoroughly and dip in egg and breadcrumbs. Fry in deep hot fat until brown all over. Serve on rounds of buttered toast.

Don't Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

Questions From Here and There.

Question: Please define and pronounce the phrase "noblesse oblige." E. E.

Answer: The literal translation is "nobility obligates," meaning that high station or noble birth obligates one to behavior that is honorable, noble. Correct pronunciation: no-BLESS oh-BLEEZH.

Question: Is "a new pair of shoes" correct? D. W.

Answer: No. The pair is not new; the shoes are new. Say: "a pair of new shoes."

Question: Please pronounce ORGY. L. P.

Answer: Not "ORG-ee." The "g" has the sound of "j," as: OR-jee.

Question: How should we pronounce au revoir? A. K.

Answer: Not "aw-ree-VORE." Say oh ruh-VWAR.

Question: Is there such a word as ornery? W. H.

Answer: Yes, but it is a vulgarism. Ornery is a corruption of ordinary. Do not use it.

Question: How should we pronounce the word altimeter? Cadet.

Answer: Among aviators, "AL-tuh-mee-ter" is most often heard, but it has no dictionary support. Better accent the second syllable, as "al-TIM-ee-ter."

Question: How is Danish pronounced? I. P. J.

Answer: Never "DAN-ish" to rhyme with clannish, mannish. The first syllable is exactly like the word day, as "DAY-nish.

Question: To settle a raging argument, please tell us if your name is pronounced "KAHL-bee" or "COAL-bee."

Answer: Colby is a Danish name. It means "cold place." All Colbys in the United States and England, so far as I know, use the long "o" of toe in the first syllable, as "KOEL-bee."

(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

For free Pronouncing Test Number Two, entirely new, send stamped (3-cent), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, care of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Physician's Views On Use Of Tobacco

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

TOBACCO is an easy thing to blame for nearly anything that happens to be the matter with you or especially happens to be the matter with some member of your family you think smokes too much. It undoubtedly has definite effects on different functions and organs of the body but recent research has tended to show that it does not do as much permanent harm as was once claimed. In sensitive people it sometimes upsets digestion, especially in those who chew tobacco.

One definite action of tobacco is to cause a spasm of the small arteries and this, under certain circumstances, may be so definite as to require that its use be stopped before permanent damage occurs. Two conditions in which such a contingency may arise are angina pectoris and disease of the small arteries of the feet which is known as Buerger's Disease.

Angina pectoris is almost certainly due to spasm of the arteries which supply the muscle of the heart. When these arteries become narrowed and inelastic due to the process of aging, such spasm may be very serious. "Angina" means pain and attacks are characterized by a severe pain under the breastbone or in the region of the heart.

In studying a group of patients who had angina with reference to their habits in regard to tobacco, a committee of physicians found that angina in those under 50 is definitely increased by the use of tobacco. Approximately 80 per cent of men between the ages of 40 and 50 who had angina were smokers, whereas in the same age group of men who had no angina, only 60 per cent were smokers. Taking a group of people who actually had angina and comparing them with those who did not have it, there was about three times as much angina among smokers as among non-smokers. After about the age of 60, however, smoking seems to have little influence.

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ANALYZING THIS data, it is probable that tobacco really had little to do with bringing about the changes in the arteries which were fundamental in causing the angina. It is the same thing with athletes and so-called "athlete's heart." It is hard to say exactly what anybody means by "athlete's heart" but we do know that athletes are likely to die in a larger proportion of angina pectoris than people who have not been strenuous athletes in their youth. This probably means that they are spasmogenic individuals.

But it is very certain that if there is one attack of angina or a tendency to angina, tobacco will tend to make the condition worse and to bring on attacks. In other words, tobacco does not cause the arterial change that results in angina, but it may aggravate it after angina begins.

These studies are not meant as a warning to avoid tobacco altogether but simply that when spasm of the arteries of the heart or in the feet begins, it would be well to attempt to give it up.

How It Started

By Jean Newton

Why Do We Call It 'Dry' Wine?

That "dry" should be opposed to "wet" is understandable; but why should it describe a wine that is not sweet?

The answer is an interesting instance of figurative usage.

In making wine, the fermentation is controlled so as to obtain the product desired; that is to say, sweet or otherwise.

Fermentation, depending upon its extent, neutralizes or eliminates the saccharine matter; if checked at an early stage, the wine will be sweet; completely or fairly complete fermentation will leave a result not only not sweet, but sour—commonly known as dry.

The logic of this characterization is made clearer by considering for a moment the expression "dry wit," for wit that is severe, sharp, hard—in other words, lacking sweetness!

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

Programs for today on the broadcast band include:

12:00 NOON

KSD—MISSOURI FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS' PROGRAM.
KMOX—Man on the Farm. KWK—This Wonderful World. KXOK—News. WIL—This Rhythmic Age. WEW—News. KFUO—Voice of the Harp.
12:15 **KSD—CALLING ALL STAMP COLLECTORS.**
KWK—Just Around the Corner Club. KXOK—Ben Bernie's orchestra. WIL—Harmony Hall. WEW—Markets; music; KFUO—Moments of Comfort.
12:30 **KSD—CALL TO YOUTH.**
KMOX—Of Men and Books. KWK—Ilka Chase's Program. KXOK—Music the American Way. WIL—Organ Melodies. WEW—Roy Shaffer's Hillbillies.
12:45 **KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.**
KMOX—Travelogue. KXOK—Orrin Tucker's orchestra. WIL—News. KFUO—Farm News.
12:50 **KSD—FRANKIE MASTER'S ORCHESTRA.**
12:55 KWK—Metropolitan Opera Broadcast; Donizetti's "Don Pasquale"; Salvatore Baccaloni, basso; Nino Martini, tenor; Bidu Sayao, soprano; Francesco Valentino, baritone.

1:00

KSD—MUSIC FOR EVERYONE.
KXOK—Roundup Boys. WIL—Castles in the Air. WEW—Janice Smith, pianist. KFUO—Music Appreciation program. KMOX—News.
1:15 KMOX—Piano recital. WEW—Markets; music; news.
1:30 **KSD—NEW ENGLAND'S TOAST TO YOU.**
KMOX—Safety Brigade. KXOK—Battle of Bands. WIL—Opportunity program. WEW—Tell a Story Club.
1:45 KMOX—Brush Creek Follies.

2:00

KSD—SOUTHWESTERN SERENADE.
KMOX—Time to Take It Easy. KXOK—News. WIL—Police Releases. WEW—News; Let's Go Shopping. KFUO—Schoolhouse of the Air.
2:15 KXOK—Hit Revue. WIL—Neighborhood program. KFUO—Music.
2:30 **KSD—JOHNNY LONG'S ORCHESTRA.**
KMOX—News; music. WIL—Piano music. WEW—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town. KFUO—News.
2:45 KMOX—This Is My Land. WIL—News. WEW—Melody Time. KFUO—Piano-Organ Duos.

3:00

KSD—CAMPUS CAPERS.
KMOX—Bull Session. WIL—Musical Etchings. WEW—News; Moments With the Masters. KFUO—Faithful Words.
3:15 WIL—New Impressions. KFUO—James Barton, tenor.
3:30 **KSD—HADASSAH PROGRAM; "The Life and Work of Henrietta Szold"; Katherine Lenroot, Chief of Child Welfare Bureau in Washington.**
KMOX—Malcolm W. Davies, speaker. WIL—Melodic Moods. KFUO—Business in Review; Birth of the Blues.
3:45 KFUO—World Observer. KMOX—Madrigalist.

4:00

KSD—THE WORLD IS YOURS; "The Story of the Parachute."
KMOX—Buffalo Presents. KXOK—News; Matinee Music. WEW—News. Afternoon Varieties. KFUO—Magic Carpet.
4:15 WIL—Organalities. WEW—Sports.
4:30 **KSD—CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC PROGRAM; Symphony Orchestra Under the Direction of Fritz Reiner.**
KXOK—Joe Venuti's Orchestra. KMOX—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra. WIL—Home Folks. WEW—Roy Shaffer. KFUO—News.
4:45 KWK—Santa Claus. WIL—News. KXOK—Man on the Street. KFUO—Music.
4:55 KMOX—News.

5:00

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KMOX—Report to the Nation. WIL—Santa Claus. KWK—Sagmaster's Comments. KXOK—News. KFUO—Religious Journals in Review.
5:15 **KSD—AL PERRY'S ORCHESTRA.**
KWK—News. WIL—Toyland Revue. KXOK—Musical Clipper. KFUO—Sports Review.
5:30 **KSD—RELIGION IN THE NEWS.**
KMOX—News. KWK—Music. KXOK—Santa Claus. WIL—Waltz Time.
5:45 **KSD—STOCKTON AND ESCHEN.**
KMOX—The World Today. WIL—Stars of Songland. KWK—Red Grange forecast. KXOK—Jam for Supper. Blue Net—Edward Tomlinson, NBC expert on Latin America; "New World News."

6:00

KSD—CHRISTMAS CLUB PROGRAM; ARTIE SHAW'S ORCHESTRA.
KMOX—Travelogue. KXOK — Sports. KWK—Message of Israel. WIL—Hollywood Four Bell Review.
6:15 **KSD—NEWSROOM OF THE AIR; John W. Vandercook, commentator.**
KMOX — Mellow Time. KXOK—So It Can't Happen to You. WIL—Dramas of Life.
6:30 **KSD—CHERI McKAY AND COMPANY; Freddy Beggeman, The Toppers and Russ David's Orchestra.**
KMOX—Columbia's Gay Nineties Revue. KWK—Sports; news. KXOK — Young America Plays. WIL—Musical Sports Review.
6:45 **KSD — SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH RESUME; Interlude of Music.**
KWK—Sports. KXOK—Mellow Melodies.
6:50 **KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.**

7:00

KSD—KNICKERBOCKER PLAYHOUSE; "Miracle at Midnight."
KMOX—Marriage Club. KXOK—News. WIL—Variety Show of the Air. KWK—Just Around the Corner Club.
7:15 KXOK—Woman's Page. WIL—Mr. Fixit. Blue Net—Man and the World?
7:30 **KSD—TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES.**
KMOX—Wayne King's orchestra. KWK—Feature Parade. KXOK—Fats Waller's Rhythm. WIL—Designs for Dancing. WGN (720)—Boake Carter.
7:45 KXOK—Dick Barrie's orchestra. WIL—News.
7:55 KMOX—News.

8:00

KSD—NATIONAL BARN DANCE: Eddie Peabody, Joe Parsons, Henry Burr, Hoosier Hot Shots, the Dinning Sisters, Joe Kelly, Bob Ballantine, the De Zurik Sisters, Arkansas Woodchopper, the Jethro Boys, Jane Kaye, Curt Massey and Glenn Welty's orchestra. Gov. Carl P. Heil of Wisconsin, speaker.
KMOX—Your Hit Parade. KWK—News. KXOK—Your Friendly Counselor. WIL—Eventide Echoes.
8:15 KWK—Just Around the Corner Club. KXOK—Johnny Gart's Quintet. WIL—It's Dance Time.
8:30 WIL—Friendly Bill. KXOK—News; music. KWK—Musical Interlude.
8:35 KWK—NBC Symphony Orchestra, Arturo Toscanini conducting.
8:45 KMOX — Saturday Night Serenade; Mary Eastman, soprano; Bill Perry, tenor; Gus Haenschen's orchestra.

9:00

KSD—UNCLE EZRA; Pat Barrett; Nora Cuneen; Sons of the Pioneers.
KXOK—News. WIL—Weather Report; Harlem Rhythm. WGN (720)—Chicago Theater of the Air; "Rio Rita," with Marion Claire, soprano; Jose Majica, Conrad Tribault. Mutual net—Chicago Theater of the Air.
9:15 KXOK — Joe Sanders' Orchestra. KMOX—Public Affairs. WIL—Rhapsody in Swing. CBS Net — "Alien Registration and Defense," Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson.
9:30 **KSD—WEEKLY RECORD REVIEW.**
KMOX—Jack Leonard, songs. KXOK—Symphony Hall. WIL—Sparklers.
9:45 KMOX—Short Stories. WIL—News

10:00

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KWK—Sports. KMOX—Sports. WIL—Swing Session.
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10:45 **KSD—H. V. KALTENBORN'S COMMENT ON THE NEWS.**
KMOX — Old-fashioned Barn Dance. KWK—California Melodies. WIL—Dance orchestra.

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KWK — Guy Lombardo's orchestra. KXOK—News. WIL—Eleven O'Clock Varieties.
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KXOK — Ray Noble's orchestra. WIL—Tango and Rhumba Time.
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KWK—News; Griff Williams' orchestra. KXOK—Red Nichol's orchestra. WIL—Dawn Patrol.
11:45 KXOK—Lew White, organist.
11:52 KXOK—News.
11:57 **KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.**

12:00 MIDNIGHT

KWK—Ray Noble's orchestra.
12:15 KMOX—News.
12:30 KMOX—Dancing Time.
12:59 KMOX—Weather Report.

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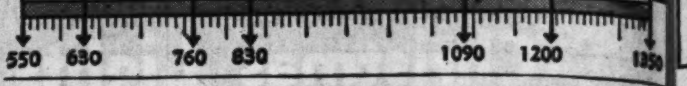

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News services: Associated Press (AP); United Press (UP); International News Service (INS); Trans Radio Press (TRP); from Europe (Eur.); commentators (surnames); by transcription (ET).

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H. V. KALTENBORN'S News Comment

On KSD Tonight at 10:45.

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Wava Schrum— — — —3960 Lindell
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Edith Eileen Slavens — 5459 Nottingham
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Pauline L. Eury— — —3522 Crittenden
Joseph W. Zellers — — —2005 S. Third
Lorraine Grieser — — —2127 S. Third
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Marian Cuddy — — — —2634 Arsenal
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Louise Mitchell— — — 2826 Thomas
James F. Ojile — — — —1117 Rutger
Frances K. Rogers — — —1621 Grattan
Charles Knechtel — — —1509 Monroe
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Mrs. Rebia Glenn — — —3646 Folsom
Richard F. Brandl — — —3334 S. 18th
Mildred M. Hugeback —3516 S. Broadway
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Mrs. Eleanor V. Neri — 5061 Lakewood County
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—3703 Washington
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Edith Goldman — — —Evansville, Ind.
William Harvalik — — —1872 S. 11th
Anna Turas— — — — —2027A Lynch
Clarence Haffner — — —2105 Hadley
Mrs. Maud Foster — — —822A Tyler
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Florence A. Stevens — — — — Detroit

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

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Edwin and Etheltrude Haselhorst, 4948A Botanical.
Jas. and Virginia Southerland, 2526 N. Spring.
Wm. and Genevieve Dickson, 1457A Benton.
Delmar and Gladys Linn, 6137 Columbia.
Sidney and Sybil Morris, Clayton.
Edward and Ruth Spillenkothen, 4833A Natural Bridge.

GIRLS.

Walter and Laura Burke, 2214A Mullanphy.
Chas. and Margaret Ujhelyi, 4602A Lexington.
Raymond and Helen Reichert, 2517 S. 4th.
Aubrey and Norma Duckett, 2623A N. 20th.
Roy and Margaret Wilkerson, 6043 Bartmer.
Alywam and Betty Merciel, 1123 Louisville.
Melvin and Kathryn Kirstein, 5522 Waterman.
H. Richard and Ruth Nussbaum, Clayton.
Jack and Zillah Wise, Clayton.
Walter and Blanche Dunn, Richmond Heights.
Edward and Gladys Turner, West Fork, Mo.
Leonard and Mary Horch, 4421 Kossuth.
Harmon and Reva Jones, 3439A St. Vincent.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Vincent Stein, 60, 1117 N. 9th.
Lulu Govreau, 80, 5469 Dresden.
Ralph L. Harrison, 39, 2023 Palm.
Felix Cornitius, 60, Lennox Hotel.
Isabelle Searle, 57, Baden Station.
Sherman Cash, 72, 3038 Eads.
Emma Nerlich, 62, 3632 Virginia.
William Arft, 67, Manchester.
Eleanor Obergfell, 41, 7516 Reilly.
Harry Muenstermann, 56, 702 N. 4th.
Phoebe McCabe, 90, 2015 S. 2d.
Lillian Langley, 41, 2225 Indiana.
Clara Ehret, 85, 3425 Indiana.
Hubert W. Fleischmann, 84, 5741 Holly Hills.
Walter Blanks, 59, 6514 S. Broadway.
Anthony J. Werberich, 65, 4305 Randell pl.
Robert Meyers, 15, 4024A Palm.
Luella James McCue, 84, 5351 Delmar.
William R. Reincke, 66, 3522A Arkansas.
Joseph G. Foreman, 1 month, 4926 Wise.
Barbara Danz, 87, 8106 Pennsylvania.
Abraham I. Schwartz, 68, 5789 Westminster.
Eva H. Silberman, 55, 5853 Cote Brilliante.
John Broyles, 65, 6206 Magnolia.
Catherine Moss, 70, 3225 N. Florissant.

Raisin Cranberry Cobbler

Three cups berries, one cup raisins, one and one-half cups granulated sugar, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon grated lemon rind, three tablespoons flour, one cup water, two tablespoons butter, rich biscuit dough (about one and one-half cups flour).

Mix ingredients, excepting dough. Pour into a buttered, shallow baking dish and cover with the dough. Make four steam holes in the top. Bake 40 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve warm.

For Their Health's Sake

It is wise to accustom the family to an occasional dessertless dinner. End the meal with a fruit salad or plain fruit. It will do them good to avoid the heavier and richer desserts ever so often.

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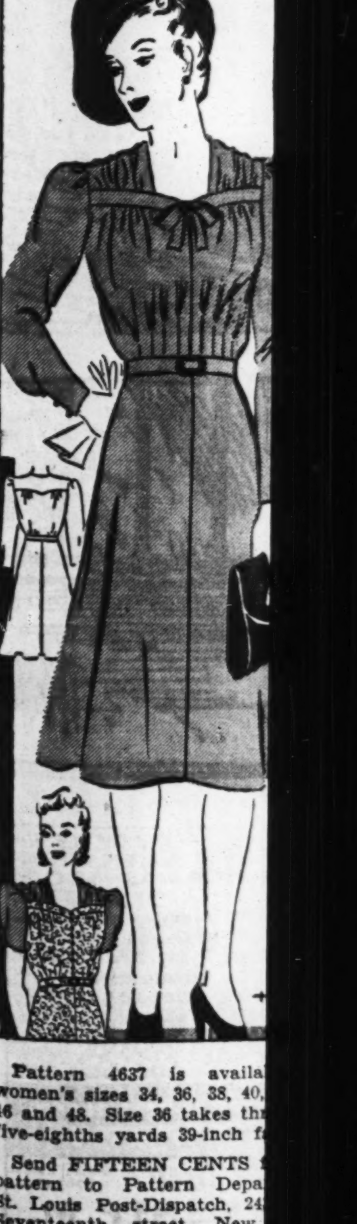

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By MARTHA CARR

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Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE been going for some time with a man who is between 35 and 40. My friends think this is terrible, since I am 21. Now this man takes me lovely places and spends real money on me and, while I have no deep feeling for him, I think it is quite all right to go out with him occasionally. Do you think my girls friends, whom I've known for years, have any business interfering? Shall I pay any attention to them?

PUZZLED.

Well, after all, people will talk and a 21-year-old girl going around with a much older man is lovely food for gossip for the girl friends. They should not be quite so frank in expressing their opinion, perhaps, but I agree with them nonetheless. And you wouldn't be a gold-digger would you? It sounds to me as if you prefer the places this man takes you to his company, which isn't exactly flattering to the man, after all. Why not return him to his contemporaries who might enjoy his company, while you start dating with your own crowd again? You would find it much more fun.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

I WAS 19 AND met a girl I thought was 21. We went together two years and fell in love. I asked her to marry me and she said I did not have a good enough job. So we let matters slide for two more years and then she said she would marry me, but first she had something she wanted to tell me. She then told me she is 11 years older than I am and I would make a fool of myself if I married her. That was why she wouldn't take me to meet her father and mother. Now that I know the truth I don't know what to do. If I tell her I don't want to marry her she will say I took up her time when she could have had some fellow her own age. What shall I do? And what do you think of a girl who goes around and makes people believe she is a young girl because she looks young? She sure had me fooled all right.

J. D. V.

I do not think it was fair of her to wait so long to tell you the truth about her age. Apparently you still love her, yet are peeved because she fooled you so beautifully. Since you have gone together four years you are evidently very congenial and might make a success of your marriage, though most marriages with a woman this much older are rather doubtful risks. For a woman ages much sooner than a man, and he is apt to become discontented with such a settled wife when he still wants to be young and gay. Think it over and if you feel you won't be able to make a go of it, tell her so frankly. It would be much better to part now, than to go through with the marriage and find yourselves unhappy afterwards.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

WHICH of the states do not require a medical examination before marriage?

DISCUSSION.

The list is too long to print here. More than half of the states have some sort of law regarding this examination at present. You will find a list in the World Almanac, which can be consulted at the Public Library.

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IN ANSWER to "Y. K. W." and "Unlucky": yours are questions which can be better answered by the U. S. Wage and Hour Division. Call them at GA. 0360.

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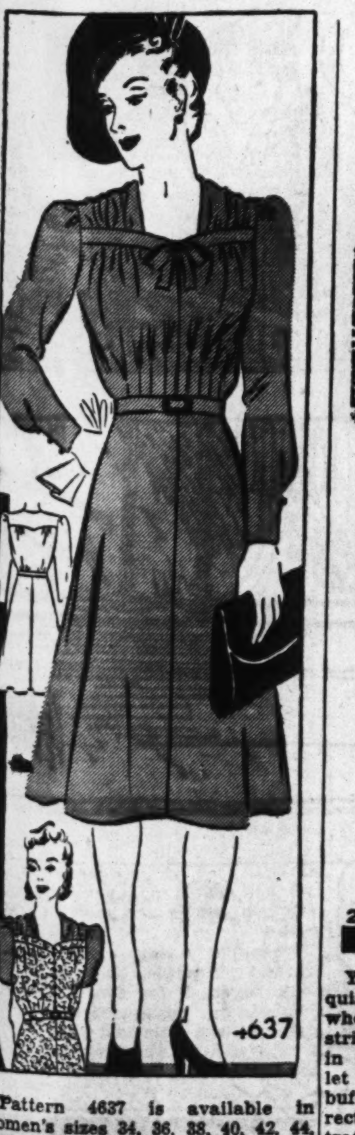

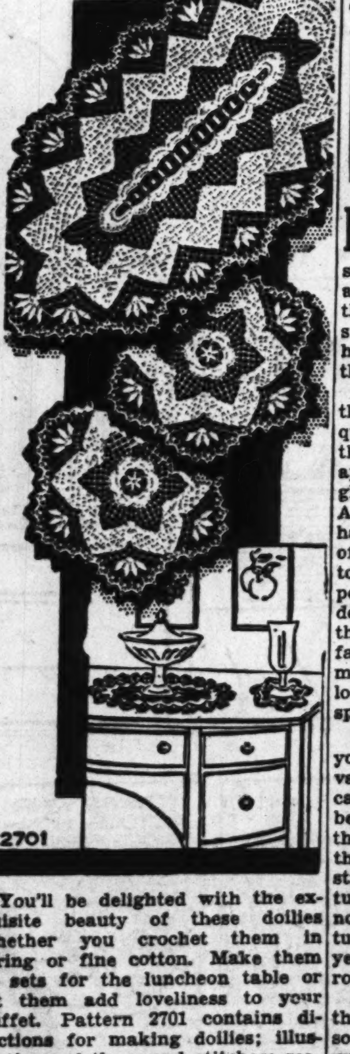

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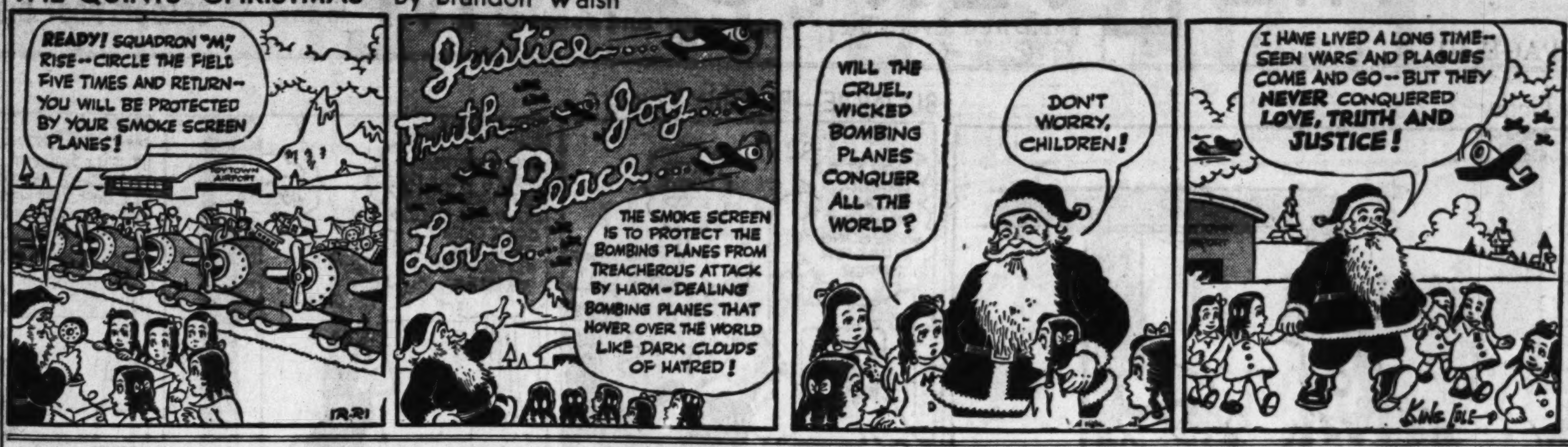
THE QUINTS' CHRISTMAS—By Brandon Walsh


READY! SQUADRON "M," RISE--CIRCLE THE FIELD FIVE TIMES AND RETURN--YOU WILL BE PROTECTED BY YOUR SMOKE SCREEN PLANES!
NEWTOWN AIRPORT
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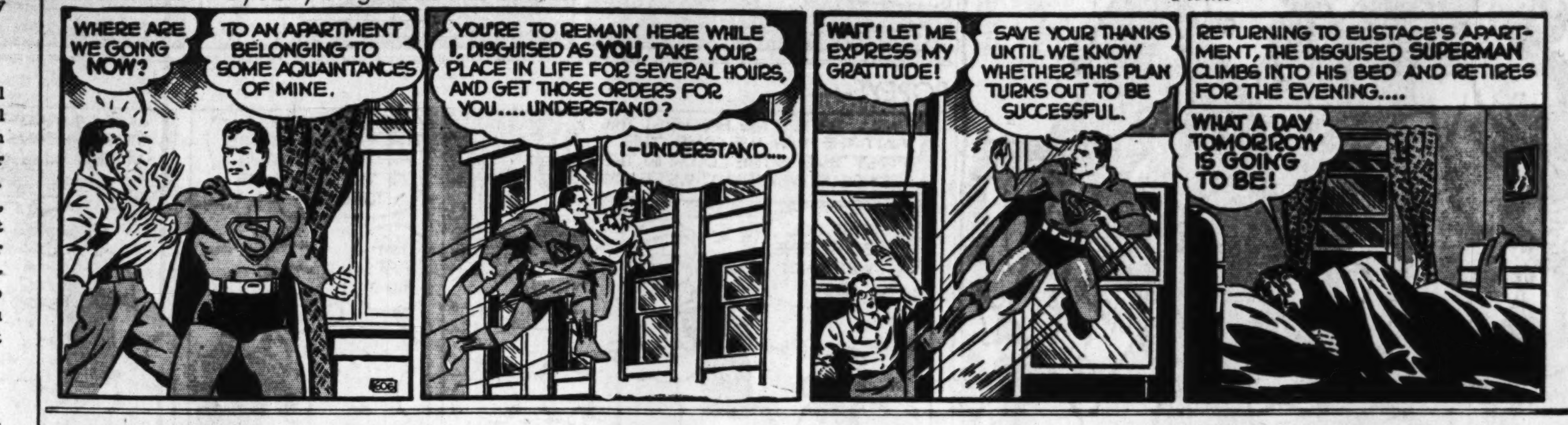
Justice... Truth... Joy... Peace... Love...
THE SMOKE SCREEN IS TO PROTECT THE BOMBING PLANES FROM TREACHEROUS ATTACK BY HARM-DEALING BOMBING PLANES THAT HOVER OVER THE WORLD LIKE DARK CLOUDS OF HATRED!
WILL THE CRUEL, WICKED BOMBING PLANES CONQUER ALL THE WORLD?
DON'T WORRY, CHILDREN!
I HAVE LIVED A LONG TIME--SEEN WARS AND PLAGUES COME AND GO--BUT THEY NEVER CONQUERED LOVE, TRUTH AND JUSTICE!
King Cole

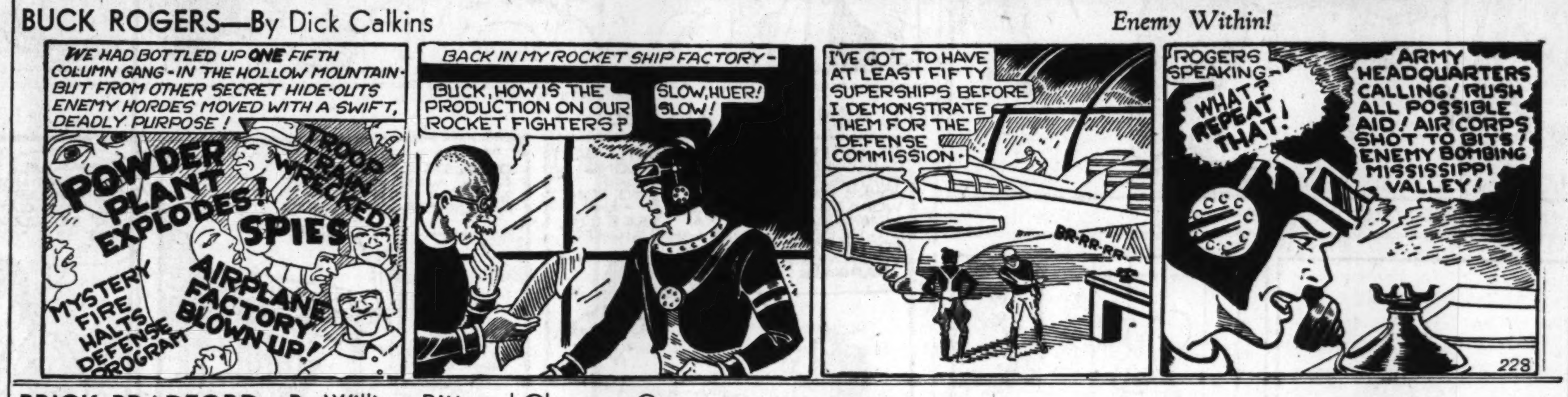
SUPERMAN—By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

Twins


WHERE ARE WE GOING NOW?
TO AN APARTMENT BELONGING TO SOME AQUAINTANCES OF MINE.
YOU'RE TO REMAIN HERE WHILE I, DISGUISED AS YOU, TAKE YOUR PLACE IN LIFE FOR SEVERAL HOURS, AND GET THOSE ORDERS FOR YOU....UNDERSTAND?
I--UNDERSTAND...
WAIT! LET ME EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE!
SAVE YOUR THANKS UNTIL WE KNOW WHETHER THIS PLAN TURNS OUT TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
RETURNING TO EUSTACE'S APARTMENT, THE DISGUISED SUPERMAN CLIMBS INTO HIS BED AND RETIRES FOR THE EVENING....
WHAT A DAY TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE!

BUCK ROGERS—By Dick Calkins

Enemy Within!


WE HAD BOTTLED UP ONE FIFTH COLUMN GANG - IN THE HOLLOW MOUNTAIN - BUT FROM OTHER SECRET HIDE-OUTS ENEMY HORDES MOVED WITH A SWIFT, DEADLY PURPOSE!
POWDER PLANT EXPLODES!
TROOP TRAIN WRECKED!
SPIES
MYSTERY FIRE HALTS DEFENSE PROGRAM
AIRPLANE FACTORY BLOWN UP!
BACK IN MY ROCKET SHIP FACTORY -
BUCK, HOW IS THE PRODUCTION ON OUR ROCKET FIGHTERS?
SLOW, HUER! SLOW!
I'VE GOT TO HAVE AT LEAST FIFTY SUPERSHIPS BEFORE I DEMONSTRATE THEM FOR THE DEFENSE COMMISSION.
BR-RR-RR
ROGERS SPEAKING--
WHAT? REPEAT THAT!
ARMY HEADQUARTERS CALLING! RUSH ALL POSSIBLE AID! AIR CORPS SHOT TO BITS! ENEMY BOMBING MISSISSIPPI VALLEY!
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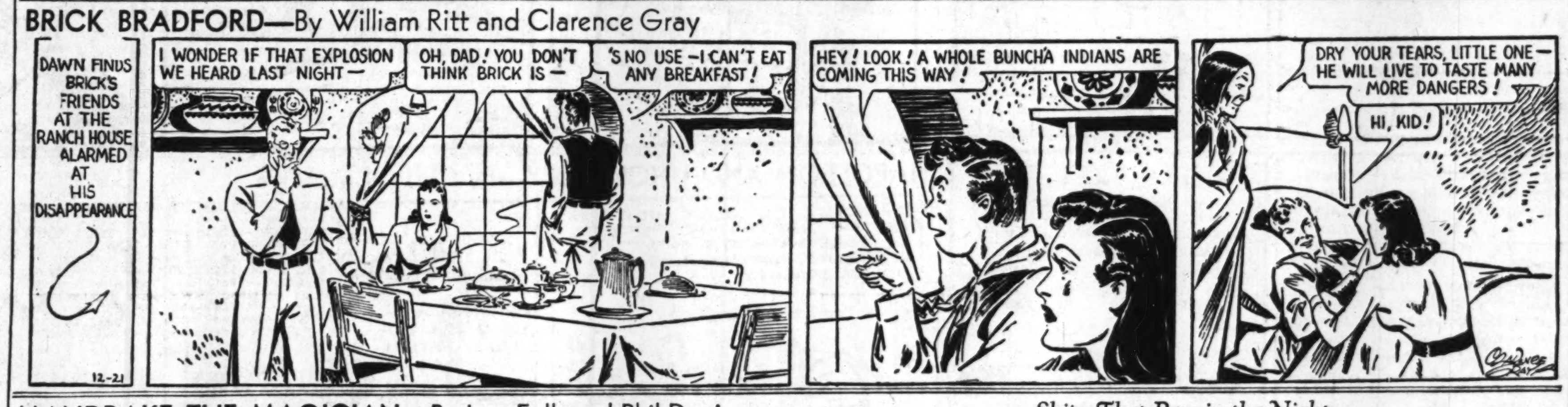
BRICK BRADFORD—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray


DAWN FINDS BRICK'S FRIENDS AT THE RANCH HOUSE ALARMED AT HIS DISAPPEARANCE
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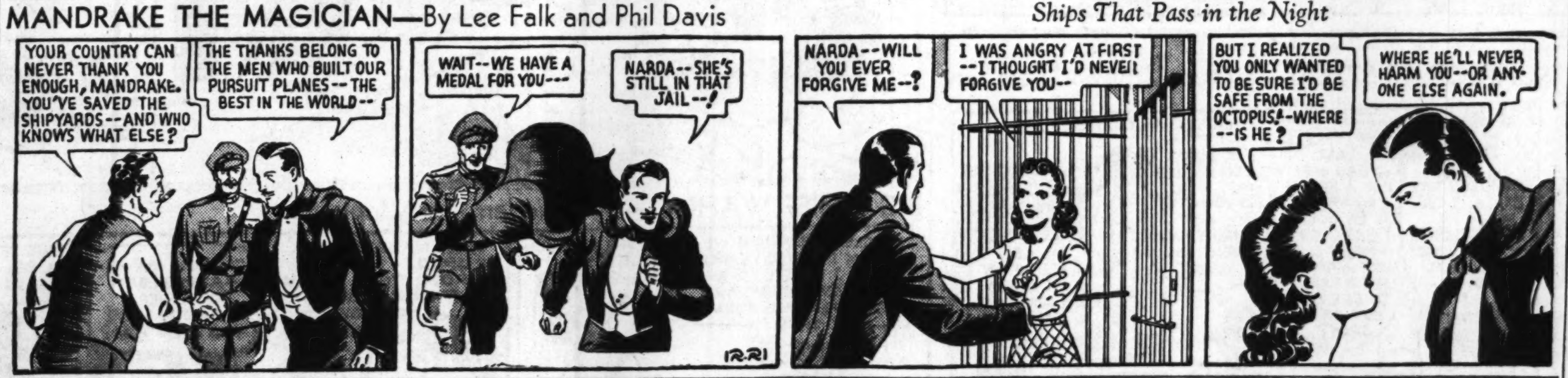
I WONDER IF THAT EXPLOSION WE HEARD LAST NIGHT—
OH, DAD! YOU DON'T THINK BRICK IS—
'S NO USE—I CAN'T EAT ANY BREAKFAST!
HEY! LOOK! A WHOLE BUNCH'A INDIANS ARE COMING THIS WAY!
DRY YOUR TEARS, LITTLE ONE—HE WILL LIVE TO TASTE MANY MORE DANGERS!
HI, KID!
Clarence Gray

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

Ships That Pass in the Night


YOUR COUNTRY CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH, MANDRAKE. YOU'VE SAVED THE SHIPYARDS--AND WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE?
THE THANKS BELONG TO THE MEN WHO BUILT OUR PURSUIT PLANES--THE BEST IN THE WORLD--
WAIT--WE HAVE A MEDAL FOR YOU---
NARDA--SHE'S STILL IN THAT JAIL--!
12-21
NARDA--WILL YOU EVER FORGIVE ME--?
I WAS ANGRY AT FIRST--I THOUGHT I'D NEVER FORGIVE YOU--
BUT I REALIZED YOU ONLY WANTED TO BE SURE I'D BE SAFE FROM THE OCTOPUS--WHERE--IS HE?
WHERE HE'LL NEVER HARM YOU--OR ANYONE ELSE AGAIN.

A Good Posture

By Patricia Lindsay

IT is part of my profession to go to fashion shows, debutante parties and graduation exercises of schools which train young girls and women to make the most of themselves. Every time I attend such a function I want to rush home and write a column about the importance of good posture.

Professional models (that is, the majority of them) soon acquire easy, graceful carriage and they make the clothes they wear appear a hundred times more glamorous than they really are. And the girls and women who have earnestly attended six weeks of beauty training do learn how to walk and dance and sit in erect posture. But alas, many of the debutantes (and other girls of that age) slump around in such a fashion that the clothes they model for charity's sweet sake look like old sacks instead of inspired creations.

One would think that these young girls, who have many advantages, in life, would learn to carry themselves proudly and beautifully. But they do not—they are lazy, so frightfully lazy that they are indifferent to destroying their beauty. Poor posture becomes a bad habit that is not easy to correct. And poor posture indulged in over a period of years invites chronic illness which rob many lives of happiness.

If you keep your body limber through exercise, there isn't a reason in the world why you cannot walk gracefully in attractive position. Every curve of your body takes on more beauty if you carry yourself in this fashion. Your bosom is held high in normal position, your head is up with eyes facing the world directly and your midriff is held in. Naturally, if you don very high heels and attempt to walk a few blocks you are going to throw all this alluring alignment out of order—so your first rule is to wear lower or medium height heels for walking.

The second rule is to firm your midriff muscles through exercise. "Begin refashioning in the middle," is a beauty slogan for all women. If you stand up and pull in your abdomen you will notice that your chest lifts higher. These muscles should be kept elastic all through your life.

The third rule is: "Take care of your spine." Don't give in to its desire to slump. Teach it to keep erect and then your head will be held in place keeping your throat line young and preventing a "dowager's hump" to form.

Your fourth rule is, "Learn to let your feet take you places." By that I mean you should push your body forward when walking. If you hold the upper part of your body in healthy, normal position your feet and legs will carry you wherever you want to go with little or no hip swaying. That stride is called "regal"—the step queens master despite heavy trains and crowns!

Yes, I am convinced, that if a young girl masters good posture she has 50 per cent of the glamor she ever will need. The simplest of dresses looks like a million dollars on the girl who knows how to carry herself and who keeps her figure nicely proportioned through healthful living.

Miss Lindsay has prepared a leaflet telling you how to master good posture. If you ask for it enclose a self-addressed stamped (3-cent) envelope. Address Miss Lindsay, care St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

IT'S TRUE

By Theodore Maisch

THERE are about 130,000 busses in operation in the United States. Venetian merchant ships of 500 years ago were 133 feet long, 23 feet wide, nine feet deep and carried 500 tons of freight.

In the year 1882 Prince Woronzoff sold his stock of 220-year-old tokay wine for $45 a bottle.

Today's whaling industry earns $2,000,000 a year, or about one-third of the 1846 volume when the industry was at its peak. Receipts of London theaters for the year 1882 totaled about $6,000,000.

Not a flake of snow fell in New England during the 15 months from November, 1862, to February, 1864.

Speed of human nerve messages or impulses average about 300 feet a second. Lignum vitae, a South American wood and one of the heaviest known, weighs about 90 pounds to the cubic foot.

Centrifugal force generated by the spinning of the earth is so powerful that it would snap a steel cable as thick as half the diameter of the earth.

In Emergency

Write your doctor's telephone number on a piece of adhesive tape and paste it on the inside of the medicine cabinet door. Then even the child of the family would know what to do in case of distress.

Economical Menus

By Meta Given

IT'S afternoon, and the people you have just been thinking might drop in, drop in. And aren't you glad you have that nice fruit bread to serve with the cups of steaming, fragrant tea? At this time of year most bakeries carry some form of Christmas fruit bread, or you can make your own by adding to your favorite yeast dough half a cup each of raisins and chopped dates, two or three tablespoons of shaved candied citron, a few candied cherries, chopped, and half a cup of chopped nutmeats. This gives both color and flavor to the bread, which will be as welcome for dinner as for tea.

MENUS FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast.

Raisins, in hot hominy grits, one cup raisins, one and one-half cups uncooked grits; scrambled eggs, six eggs, one-half cup evaporated milk, seasoning, bacon drippings; toast, 10 slices bread, butter; coffee, four tablespoons coffee (adults only); milk, for children.

Dinner.

Baked potatoes in blankets, one and one-half pounds round steak, five medium potatoes, one cup flour, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon fat; mashed rutabagas, two pounds rutabagas, two tablespoons butter, salt; radishes, two bunches radishes; fruit bread and butter, one loaf fruit bread, butter; lemon pineapple fluff, one package lemon gelatine, one and one-fourth cups water, juice of one lemon, one eight-ounce tin crushed pineapple, one-half cup evaporated milk; coffee, four tablespoons coffee (adults only); milk, for children.

Supper.

Toasted cheese sandwiches, one-half pound cheese, 10 slices whole wheat bread, butter; celery cabbage salad, one small head celery cabbage, French dressing; poppy seed cookies, three cups flour, three-fourths teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth cup butter, one-fourth cup other shortening, one cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup buttermilk, two tablespoons lemon juice, one teaspoon lemon rind, one-fourth cup whole poppy seeds; milk, for all.

Cost for day: About $1.80.

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FOR your Christmas baskets of fruit you will find tangerines, pears, grapes—both the red and white, oranges, grapefruit, apples, bananas, and even a few kumquats on the fruit market.

Pineapple is the only fruit that is scarce. If you add the quick-frozen packaged fruits obtainable on most markets you can have a year-round variety since these include strawberries, blackberries, plums, apricots and cherries.

Deviled Tomatoes

Two cups tomatoes.
One-half cup cubed bread.
One-half cup grated or sliced cheese.
One tablespoon minced onion.
One tablespoon minced parsley.
One-fourth teaspoon salt.
One-eighth teaspoon paprika.
One-eighth teaspoon celery salt.
One cup boiled rice.

Mix the ingredients. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven in a shallow, buttered pan.

Good Player Allows For Bad Breaks

By Ely Culbertson

THE variety of stratagems possible at bridge is, perhaps, the game's greatest charm. Average players feel a distinct thrill in being able to apply a standard and remembered coup to an appropriate situation. Experts get an even greater thrill in concocting a remedy for an unknown ailment. The declarer's management of the hand shown below deserved applause.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:
♠ A Q J 6
♥ 2
♦ A 8
♣ K 9 8 6 4 2

West:
♠ 7 5 3
♥ 8 6 4
♦ K Q J 5
♣ J 10 5

East:
♠ K 10 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 3 2
♣ A Q 3

South:
♠ 9 8
♥ A K Q J 10 7 5
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	Pass	1 heart	Pass
1 spade	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

When West opened the king of diamonds and the dummy appeared, declarer saw that there was distinct danger of losing four tricks and, hence, his contract. To win with dummy's ace of diamonds and return a diamond in the hope of ruffing a third round, would be merely naive. The defenders certainly would stop this ruff by taking out dummy's single trump. Then, if both the club ace and the spade king were "offside," declarer would be helpless.

A good player allows for bad breaks whenever he can do so without conceding vital tricks and, in this case, declarer saw a method by which he might make the contract even if the important honors in the black suits were badly placed for him. Winning the first trick with the diamond ace, he proceeded to lead dummy's spade queen. The shrewdness of this play is apparent on a study of declarer's combined resources, and the consequences were precisely what could be expected.

East won with the king, but now could do nothing to defeat the contract. A diamond return brought in a second defensive trick and a club shift a third. But now dummy's trump formed an impregnable bulwark against another diamond trick, and declarer, of course, could ruff a club continuation. Finally, a trump return would deliver control into the declarer's hand. The trumps would be drawn, and the embarrassing third diamond discarded on dummy's established spade trick.

Declarer's play was extremely simple but, as in most cases of this type, it required discovery.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of St. Louis Post-Dispatch, inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

Sunday, December 22.

DON'T take the big things too much for granted today; watch them carefully. At the same time, be alert for new and better conditions now starting. Week ahead finishes with more opportunity for those who deserve it; work to be one who does.

Alterations Coming.

More people than ever before are questioning the procedures of the past; no longer are we certain that this or that habit of humanity is wise just because it is the way men and women have acted for a thousand generations. We are learning that mankind as we see him today is not necessarily a final goal to which the past has been buiding, that we are now perfect. We see a future of changes.

Your Year Ahead.

Your year ahead demands sensible care of health, yet more effort—plan a campaign to better yourself and stick to it. Temptations will be to follow feelings in occupation to loss, disappointment. Danger: Feb. 5-19; June 24-July 3.

Monday, December 23.

WATCH background vibrations carefully today and tomorrow, especially in items that may have long distance effects to be paid off in the future. In smaller things A. M. is best today; routine business, finances and emotions in P. M.

Christmas Thought.

This is a season of mixed concepts in the minds of men. We are forcibly reminded by our religious holidays at various times of the year, as well as on one day every week, that man is dependent upon more than the physical world for his well being. At the same time, we see the necessity for paying a great deal of attention to the purely physical. Our problem is to understand both.

Your Year Ahead.

Your year ahead from this your anniversary offers means of approaching own ideal ambitions—if alert and trying. Make changes if rutted. Take stock; then push for what you want. Danger: Feb. 7-20; and June 26-July 5.

Tuesday.

Remain balanced; opportunities with those higher up and with other sex.

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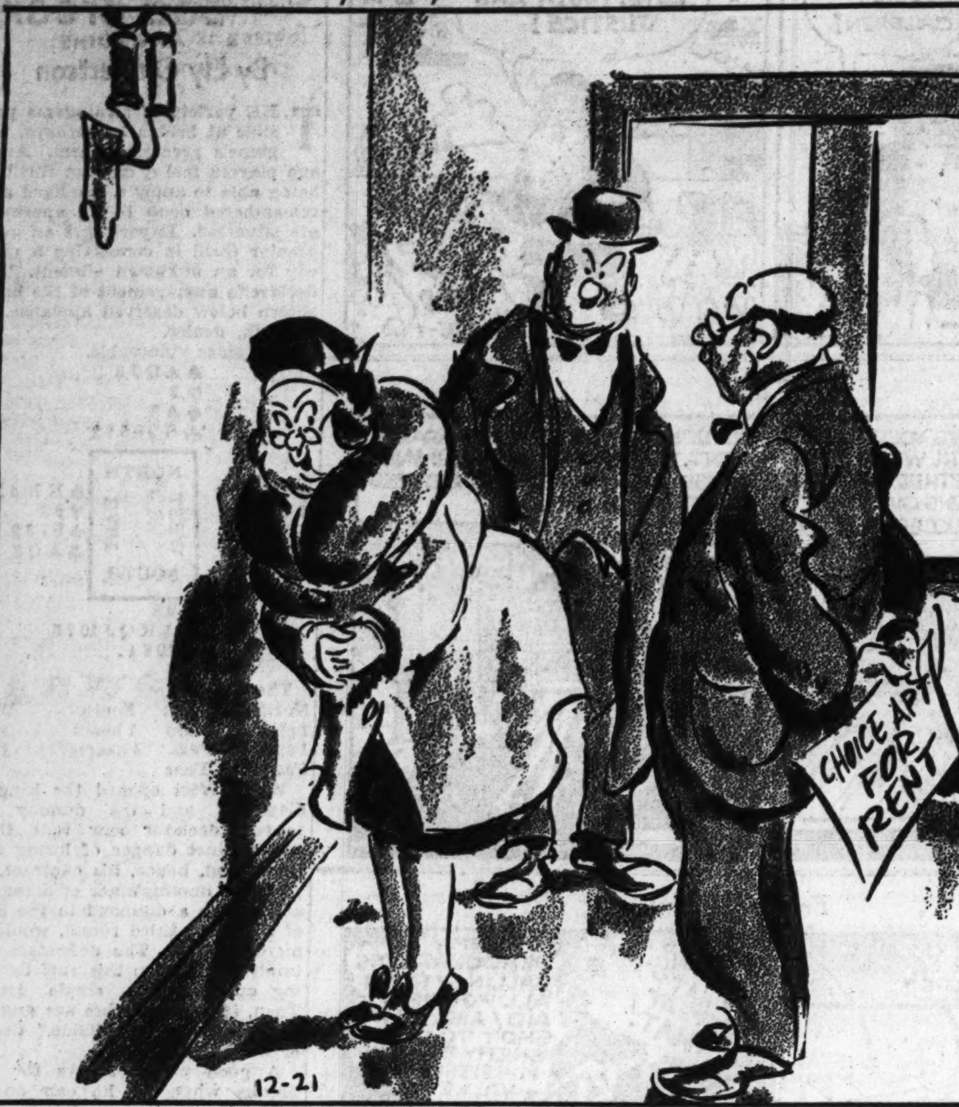
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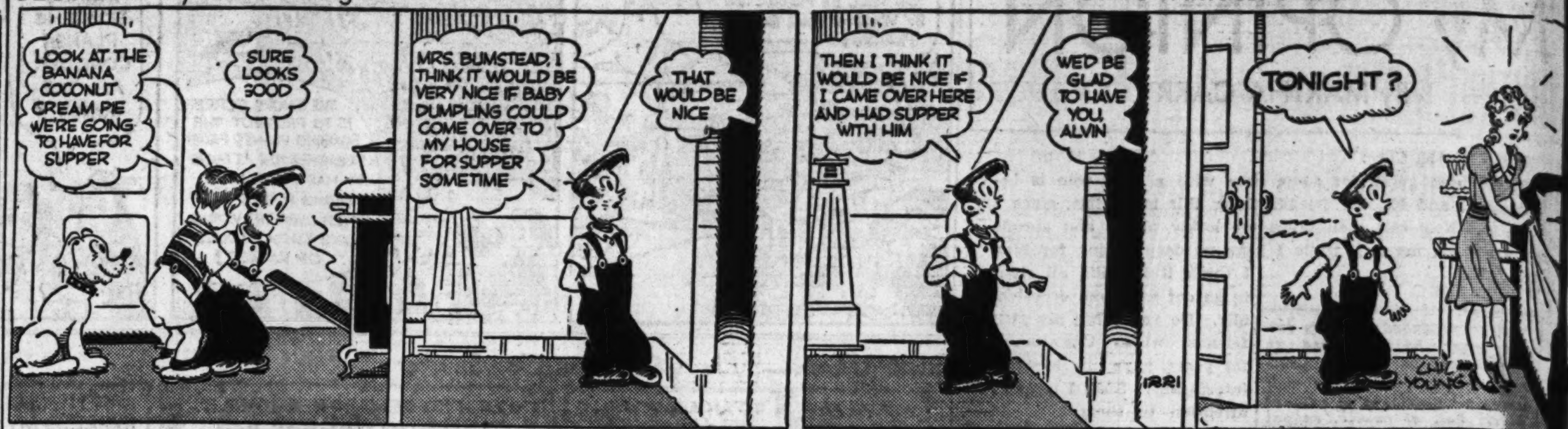
"—AND DO THESE WALLS HAVE EARS?"

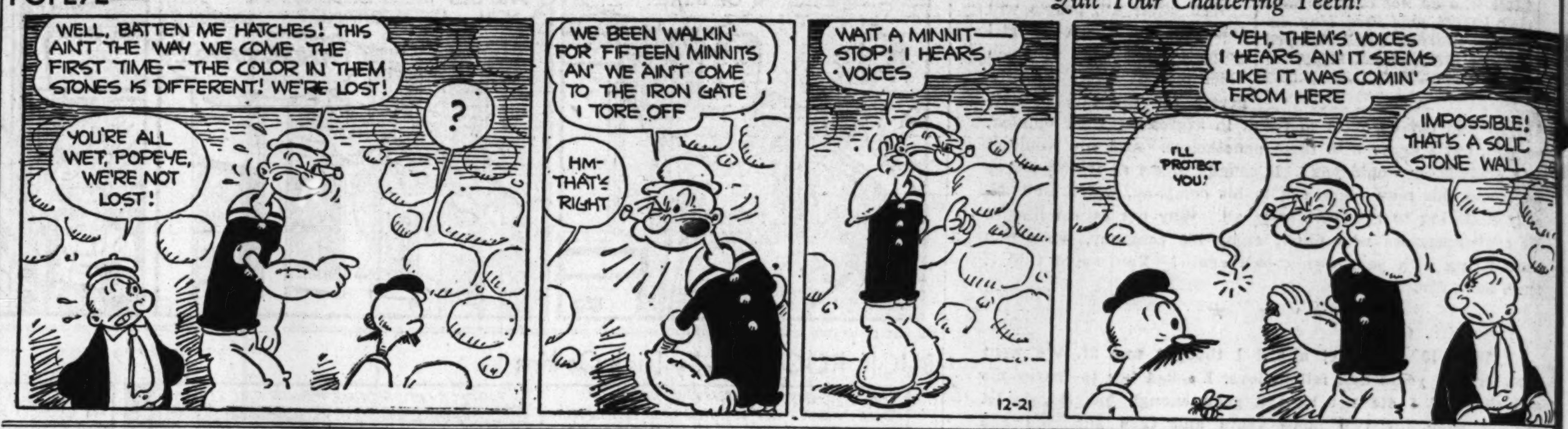
BLONDIE—By Chic Young

That's Where He Shines!


LOOK AT THE BANANA COCONUT CREAM PIE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR SUPPER
SURE LOOKS GOOD
MRS. BUMSTEAD, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY NICE IF BABY DUMPLING COULD COME OVER TO MY HOUSE FOR SUPPER SOMETIME
THAT WOULD BE NICE
THEN I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE IF I CAME OVER HERE AND HAD SUPPER WITH HIM
WE'D BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU, ALVIN
TONIGHT?
12-21
CHIC YOUNG

POPEYE—

"Quit Your Chattering Teeth!"


WELL, BATTEN ME HATCHES! THIS AINT THE WAY WE COME THE FIRST TIME—THE COLOR IN THEM STONES IS DIFFERENT! WE'RE LOST!
YOU'RE ALL WET, POPEYE, WE'RE NOT LOST!
?
WE BEEN WALKIN' FOR FIFTEEN MINNITS AN' WE AIN'T COME TO THE IRON GATE I TORE OFF
HM-THAT'S RIGHT
WAIT A MINNIT—STOP! I HEARS VOICES
YEH, THEM'S VOICES I HEARS AN' IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS COMIN' FROM HERE
I'LL PROTECT YOU!
IMPOSSIBLE! THAT'S A SOLID STONE WALL
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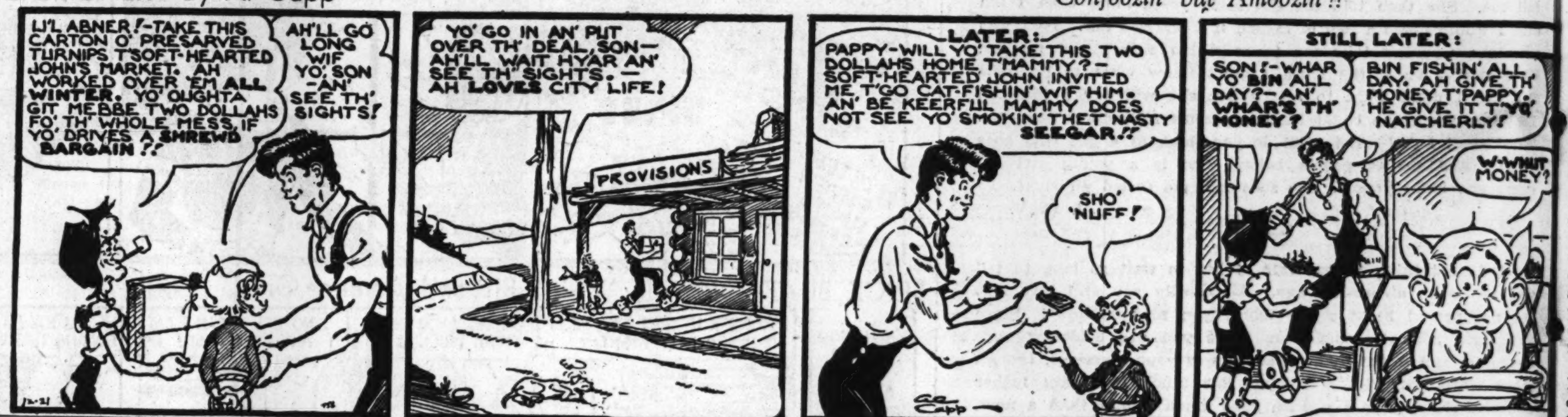
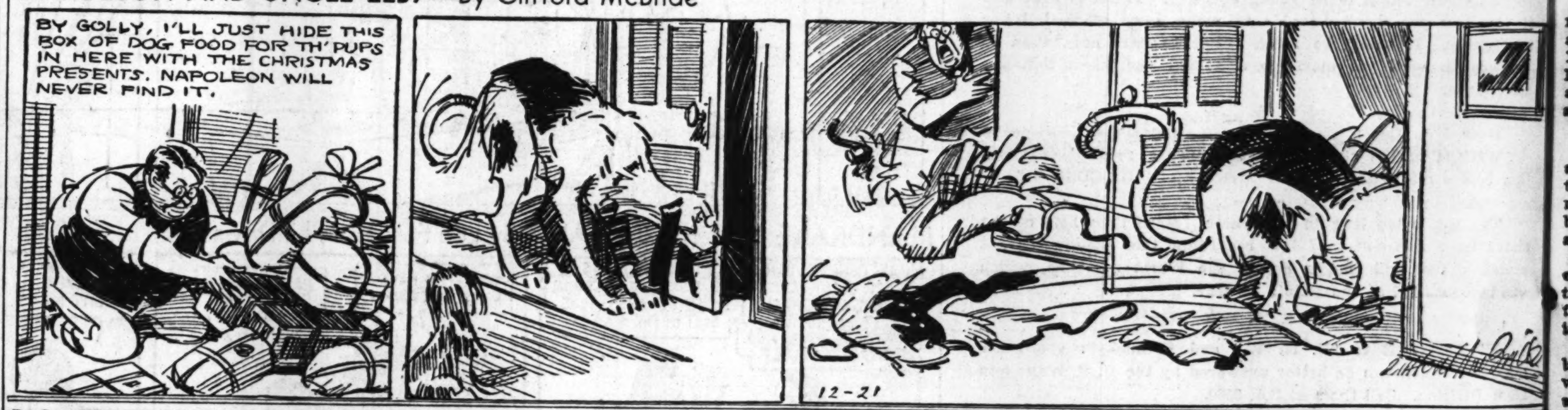
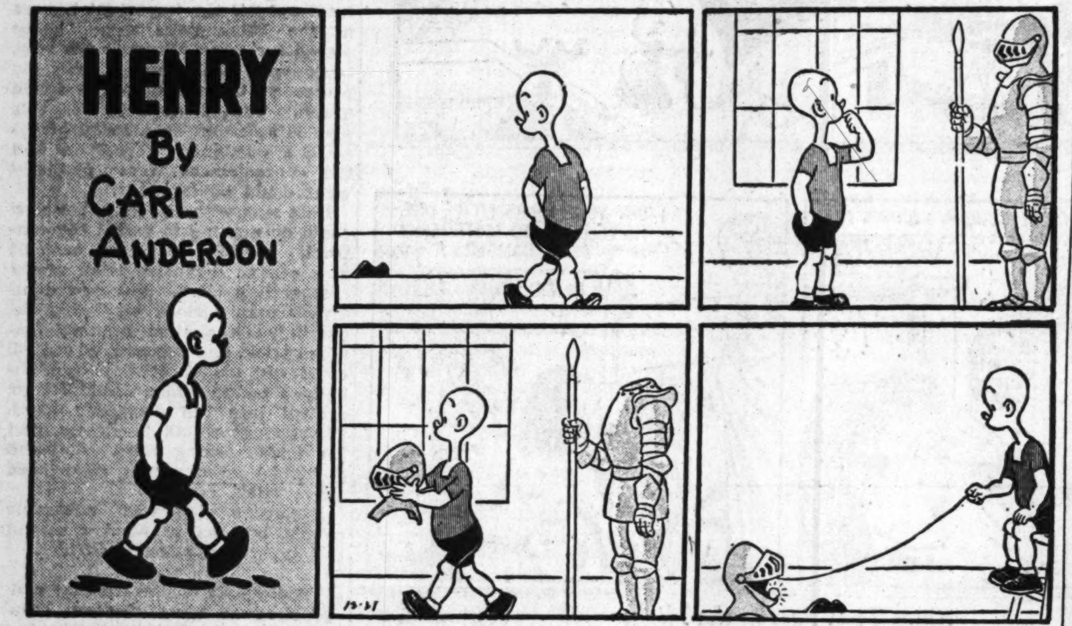
LI'L ABNER—By Al Capp

Confoozin' but Amoozin'!!


LI'L ABNER!-TAKE THIS CARTON O' PRESARVED TURNIPS T'SOFT-HEARTED JOHN'S MARKET. AH WORKED OVER 'EM ALL WINTER. YO' OUGHTA GIT MEBBE TWO DOLLAHS FO' TH' WHOLE MESS, IF YO' DRIVES A SHREWD BARGAIN!?
AH'LL GO LONG WIF YO', SON -AN' SEE TH' SIGHTS!
12-21
YO' GO IN AN' PUT OVER TH' DEAL, SON—AH'LL WAIT HYAR AN' SEE TH' SIGHTS.—AH LOVES CITY LIFE!
PROVISIONS
LATER:
PAPPY-WILL YO' TAKE THIS TWO DOLLAHS HOME T'MAMMY?—SOFT-HEARTED JOHN INVITED ME T'GO CAT-FISHIN' WIF HIM. AN' BE KEERFUL MAMMY DOES NOT SEE YO' SMOKIN' THET NASTY SEEGAR!?
SHO' 'NUFF!
AL CAPP
STILL LATER:
SON!-WHAR YO' BIN ALL DAY?—AN' WHAR'S TH' MONEY?
BIN FISHIN' ALL DAY. AH GIVE TH' MONEY T'PAPPY. HE GIVE IT T'YO' NATCHERLY!
W-WHUT MONEY?

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY—By Clifford McBride


BY GOLLY, I'LL JUST HIDE THIS BOX OF DOG FOOD FOR TH' PUPS IN HERE WITH THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NAPOLEON WILL NEVER FIND IT.
12-21
Clifford McBride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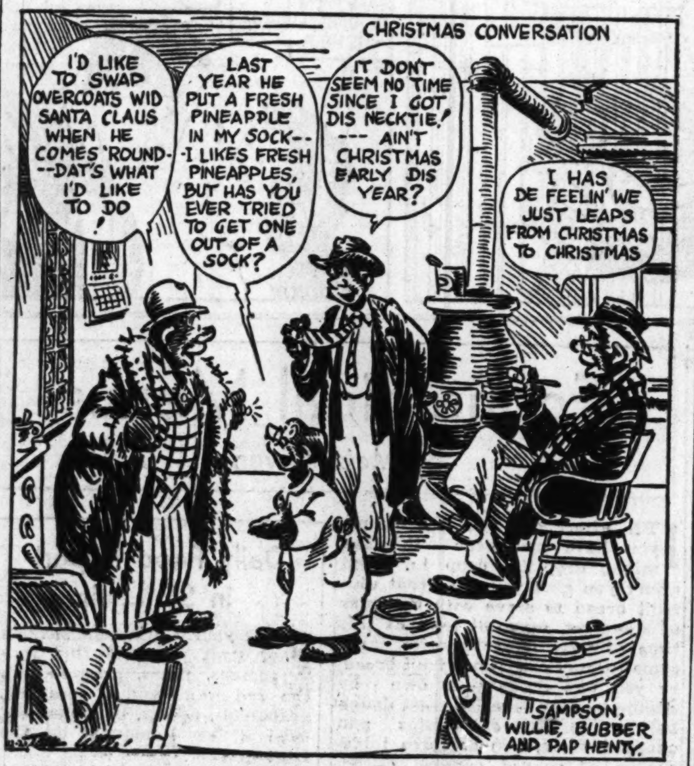
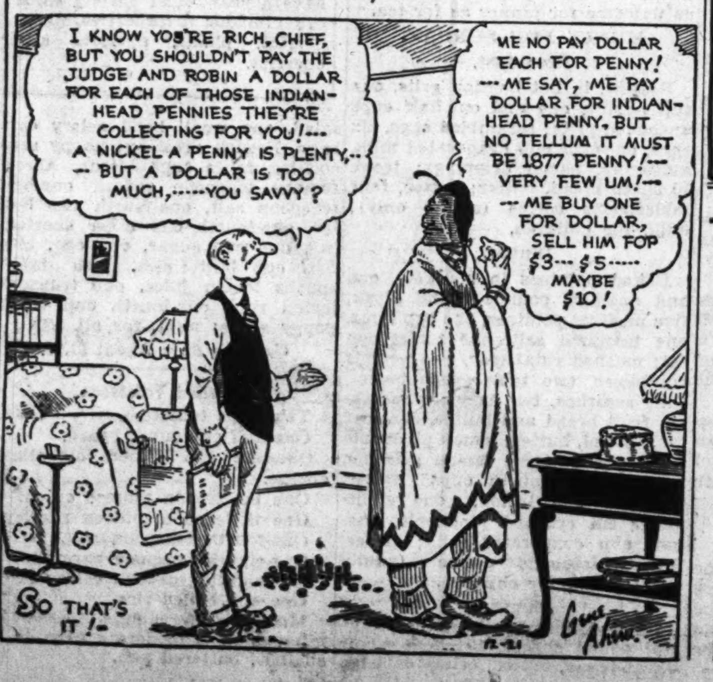
SUNFLOWER STREET—By Tom Little and Tom Sims


CHRISTMAS CONVERSATION
I'D LIKE TO SWAP OVERCOATS WID SANTA CLAUS WHEN HE COMES 'ROUND--DAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO!
LAST YEAR HE PUT A FRESH PINEAPPLE IN MY SOCK--I LIKES FRESH PINEAPPLES, BUT HAS YOU EVER TRIED TO GET ONE OUT OF A SOCK?
IT DON'T SEEM NO TIME SINCE I GOT DIS NECKTIE! --- AIN'T CHRISTMAS EARLY DIS YEAR?
I HAS DE FEELIN' WE JUST LEAPS FROM CHRISTMAS TO CHRISTMAS
SAMPSON, WILLIE, BUBBER AND PAP HENTY.

ROOM AND BOARD—By Gene Ahern


I KNOW YOU'RE RICH, CHIEF, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T PAY THE JUDGE AND ROBIN A DOLLAR FOR EACH OF THOSE INDIAN-HEAD PENNIES THEY'RE COLLECTING FOR YOU!--- A NICKEL A PENNY IS PLENTY,-- -- BUT A DOLLAR IS TOO MUCH,-----YOU SAVVY?
ME NO PAY DOLLAR EACH FOR PENNY! --- ME SAY, ME PAY DOLLAR FOR INDIAN-HEAD PENNY, BUT NO TELLUM IT MUST BE 1877 PENNY!-- VERY FEW UM!-- -- ME BUY ONE FOR DOLLAR, SELL HIM FOP $3--- $5----- MAYBE $10!
SO THAT'S IT!-
Gene Ahern
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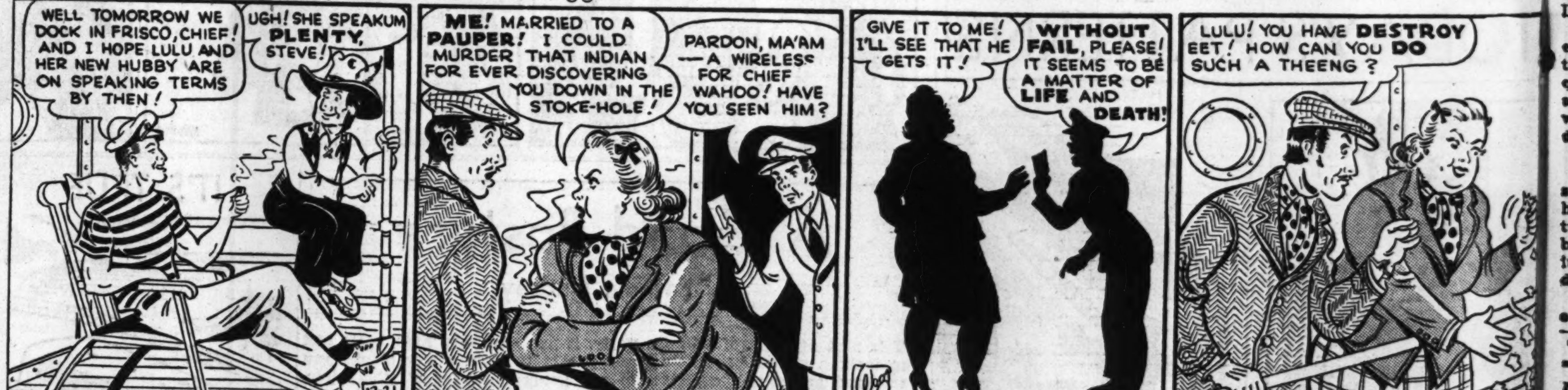
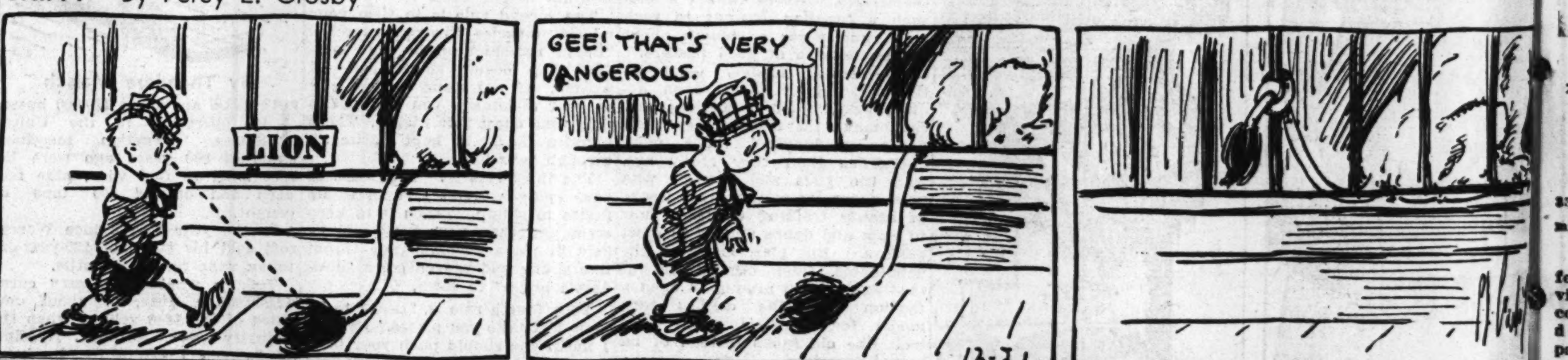
BIG CHIEF WAHOO—By Saunders and Woggon


WELL TOMORROW WE DOCK IN FRISCO, CHIEF! AND I HOPE LULU AND HER NEW HUBBY ARE ON SPEAKING TERMS BY THEN!
UGH! SHE SPEAKUM PLENTY, STEVE!
12-21
ME! MARRIED TO A PAUPER! I COULD MURDER THAT INDIAN FOR EVER DISCOVERING YOU DOWN IN THE STOKE-HOLE!
PARDON, MA'AM —A WIRELESS FOR CHIEF WAHOO! HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
GIVE IT TO ME! I'LL SEE THAT HE GETS IT!
WITHOUT FAIL, PLEASE! IT SEEMS TO BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
LULU! YOU HAVE DESTROY EET! HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH A THEENG?

SKIPPY—By Percy L. Crosby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GEE! THAT'S VERY DANGEROUS.
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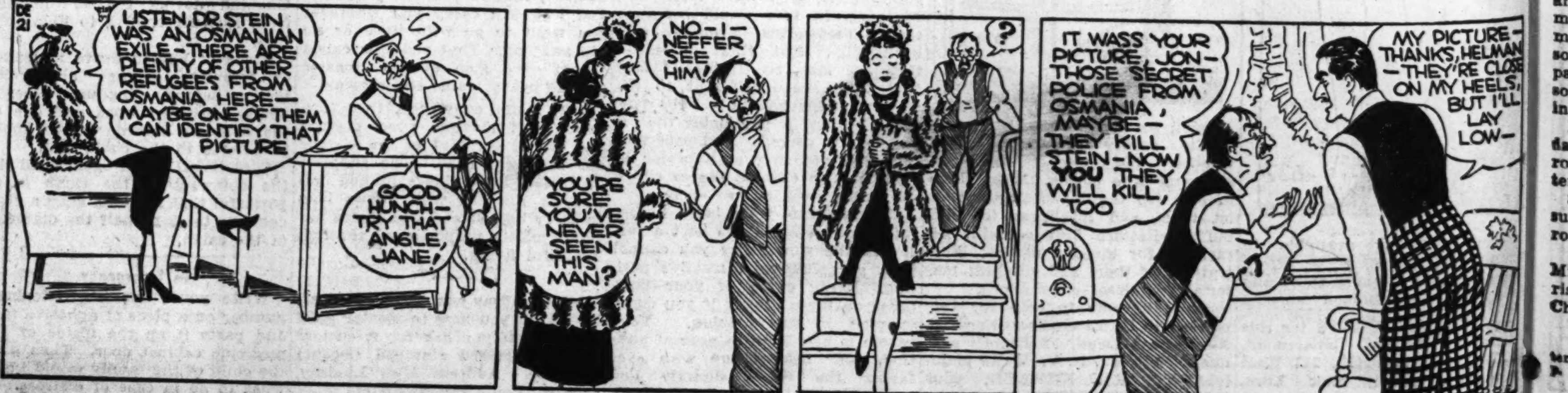
JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross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LISTEN, DR. STEIN WAS AN OSMANIAN EXILE—THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER REFUGEES FROM OSMANIA HERE—MAYBE ONE OF THEM CAN IDENTIFY THAT PICTURE
GOOD HUNCH—TRY THAT ANGLE, JANE!
NO-I-NEFFER SEE HIM!
YOU'RE SURE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THIS MAN?
?
IT WASS YOUR PICTURE, JON—THOSE SECRET POLICE FROM OSMANIA. MAYBE—THEY KILL STEIN—NOW YOU THEY WILL KILL, TOO
MY PICTURE—THANKS, HELMAN—THEY'RE CLOSE ON MY HEELS, BUT I'LL LAY LOW—

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ments today to Bardia,
Libyan port where the Itali
making their first real
against Britain's 13-day-old
African campaign.

The town now has been
for two days with the be
of two Italian divisions ins
British guns turned on it fr
and sea. Field forces are
officially to be striking beyo
smoking stronghold toward
portant Fascist base of
clearing areas to the we
northwest.

Whether Bardia's bele
Italians intend to fight to th
or surrender is a question t
there was no answer so f
British military sources.

The Fascists, it was point
may have instructions to h
as long as possible to give M
Rodolfo Graziani time to reorg
his scattered forces further west
at Tobruk, for instance, which
strong defenses.

Bardia Strongly Defend

Bardia also is strongly d
and British headquarters in
today it would take consi
more artillery shelling and
bombardment before a grou
sault can be launched.

The British hold that th
outcome is not in doubt b
they have had few casual
far and there is no reason fo
ing manpower.

Striking far in advance
land forces, the R. A. F. last
was reported to have carri
a heavy raid on the Castel
airdrome, near Tripoli o
coast, almost all the way
Libya to the Tunisian front

The first of two waves of
ers scored four direct hi
three hangars, a special co
que said, causing several fi
an explosion in which 11 ai
were destroyed and several
damaged.

Two Large Explosions

It said the second formati
seven direct hits on or n
hangars, three bombs fal
two hangars other than th
by the first wave. In this
it said, eight more plane
destroyed and still others d
There were two large ex
one of which blew up a b

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FAIR AND MILD TODAY; COOL FOR TOMOR

THE TEMPERATUR

12 noon	46	7 p. m.	
1 p. m.	48	8 p. m.	
2 p. m.	50	9 p. m.	
3 p. m.	53	10 p. m.	
4 p. m.	55	11 p. m.	
5 p. m.	52	12 midnig	
6 p. m.	50		

*Indicates street reading.
Yesterday's high, 56 (4:15 p.
33 (7:45 a. m.).
Normal maximum this date, 4
minimum, 26.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and continued mild today; tomorrow partly cloudy and somewhat cooler.

Missouri: Fair and continued mild today; tomorrow fair in south portion, partly cloudy and somewhat cooler in north portion.

Illinois: Fair today and tomorrow, with mild temperature.

Sunset, 4:42; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:18.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 1
rise of 0.9; the Missour
Charles, 9.0 feet, no chang

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(All weather data, including
temperatures, except temperatur
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